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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

All notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the advertiser at the advertised rate.

See page two for Arlington locals.

You can now buy Passe-Partout Outfits at Moseley's Cycle Agency.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wyman left town this week for a trip to Jamaica, which will extend over several weeks.

Regular meeting of the local W. C. T. U. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, in the St. John's parish house at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Worthley of Manchester, N. H., but formerly of Arlington, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

The Y. P. S. U. of the Universalist church will continue their food sale today (Saturday) from 2.30 until 5 o'clock, p. m., in the vestry of the church.

Arlington Baptist Society of C. E. will meet Sunday evening at 6.30 p. m. "Christian Endeavor: its past and its future," will be the topic. Leader, Mr. Harold L. Frost.

Last evening Mr. W. A. Robinson read a carefully prepared paper on "The Duty of the Christian in the World," at a social gathering of the Bowdoin St. New Church, in Boston.

The ladies of the Altar Guild, connected with the Universalist church, will entertain their gentlemen friends at the home of Miss Abbie Russell Medford street, on Monday evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock.

We extend our sympathy to our friend the new Judge Parmenter, on the caricatures of him printed in the daily papers as portraits. It is, however, one of the penalties attaching to publicity now-a-days.

Friday-morning's Globe contained, among other interesting matter, a group of pictures of Mr. Thomas W. Lawrence, taken in different positions at our local photographer's, Litchfield's Studio.

Mr. J. Freeman Wood has resigned his position at Providence, R. I., and will act as the Boston agent for the International Correspondence Educational Co., which has its headquarters at Scranton, Penn.

Miss Alice Winn is convalescing rapidly from an operation for appendicitis at the Homeopathic Hospital, Boston. Several of her friends in the Arlington Golf Club have visited her this week at the hospital.

The Arlington Historical Society will meet in Pleasant Hall, Maple street, Arlington, on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. G. Y. Wellington, president of the Society whose subject will be "As I Remember."

The Misses Henderson entertained a sleighing party of about twenty young people from Somerville and Quincy, Friday evening, Jan. 17th. The party arrived about 10 o'clock in one of Caldwell's sleighs. After partaking of an oyster supper, which was served in the large dining room, decorated with cut flowers

and potted plants, they spent the evening with dancing and music until one o'clock when they returned to their homes having spent a very enjoyable evening.

A column of Arlington locals of more than usual interest and importance will be found on page two.

Sunday services at St. John's church, Academy street, will consist of morning prayer and sermon, 10.30; evening prayer and sermon, 7.30. The rector, Rev. Jas. Yeames, will preach at each service.

Page two has a lot of Lexington as well as Arlington news items. Turn to page two, on the inside of the paper, where there is much of timely interest as well as entertaining selected reading matter.

Mrs. Gen. Custer will speak in Belmont Town Hall, next Friday evening, and Post 36, that has a considerable Belmont membership, will attend the lecture in a body. Arlington members meet at G. A. R. Hall at 6.30 to take a car for Cambridge.

About twenty members of the Clarendon Colony Pilgrim Fathers enjoyed a delightful sleigh ride through Arlington and adjoining towns Thursday evening, Jan. 16. Upon the return of the party all partook of a collation at the residence of Lady Fletcher.

A social reunion of the parishoners was held at St. John's parish house, Maple street, on Thursday evening. Songs were rendered by Mrs. Franklin Anderson and Mr. Edward B. Sullivan, and violin solos by Mr. Fred Derby, with Miss Swadkins as accompanist.

Messrs. Wm. E. and Wm. B. Wood of the firm of W. T. Wood & Co., ice tool manufacturers, spent Wednesday at Worcester, where they went to witness the workings of their machines in the harvesting of a fine crop of ice. Mr. Harold B. Wood also accompanied the firm.

Next Sunday is known in the Universalist denomination as "Young Peoples' Day." The local Universalist church will make a proper observance of the occasion by the pastor preaching an appropriate sermon at the morning service and the Y. P. C. U. holding a special service in the evening.

"No school" signal Wednesday morning was a welcome sound to the children. It was necessitated by the down-pour of rain which carried off most of the snow so that "wheels" were again in evidence. The same signal sounded at noon on account of the darkness which made it impossible to continue lessons.

Next Wednesday, Jan. 29, is the anniversary of the birth of the late President McKinley, and on the evening of that date the members of Post 36 and Relief Corps 43 will meet in Grand Army Hall to spend the evening participating in appropriate exercises that will help to keep in remembrance his splendid service to the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Bacon, formerly of Arlington, now of Winchester, will spend the remainder of the winter travelling through the south. Their objective point will be Pinehurst, N. C., but they will undoubtedly visit many places of interest before returning to the north, which will not be until the first of May.

Some of the "sporting set" of the Golf Club have been having fun when the snowy surface afforded, skiing on the side hill back of the Club house, on Pleasant street. It is exciting sport and the steep hillside affords excellent facility for the feet of foot, ski-shod for the descent.

Thursday evening about 7.30 o'clock, a horse attached to a democrat wagon driven by Michael Lane of North Union street, and a companion, made things lively in the centre for a time, and frightened pedestrians who happened to be in the runways path. The animal became unmanageable in front of the Arlington House and ran up the avenue until he came to Pleasant street, where he turned in, going down Swan street and into the yard of Mr. S. A. Fowle's house on this street, where he was brought up against a fence. The occupants were considerably frightened but escaped without injury. The team was, however, somewhat damaged.

The parish meeting of Arlington Orthodox Congregational Parish was largely attended on Monday evening, when the members met in the church vestry to transact the routine business and other items of importance for the future welfare of the church. Mr. E. O. Grover was chosen moderator, after which the following officers were elected, several of whom were unanimously reelected from the last year's list:—Mr. Pliny B. Fiske, clerk; standing committee, Messrs. Howard W. Spurr, William A. Muller, E. L. Churchill; music committee, Messrs. Solan Bartlett, G. A. Cushman, W. G. Rolfe; treasurer and collector, Mr. E. H. Norris; auditor, A. W. Thow. Several new members were voted into the parish.

The senior and highly honored member of Post 36, G. A. R., Alfred Norton, though 87 years of age, goes to business daily with more of vigor than the average man twenty-five years his junior. Wednesday he passed into his 88th year and his associates in the office of Inspector of Customs in Boston, tendered him a reception which was numerously attended by prominent business people. Col. Norton won his title on the battlefield of Fredericksburg, although his official connection was with the commissary department of the Union army. His civil life has been full of activities and attended with not a few honors, and his associates do well to show their appreciation of his many traits and genial, kind-hearted character. Colonel, we salute you!

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Arlington, Jan. 16, 1902.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the sewer assessments thereon severally assessed as hereinafter specified, according to the schedules committed to me as Collector for said Town, by the Sewer Commissioners, remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said parcels of real estate sufficient to discharge said amount, and the interest thereon and the charges of collection thereof, will be offered for sale at public auction, at the Town Collector's office, in Town Hall Building, in said Arlington, Wednesday, Feb. 19th, 1902, at 3 o'clock, p. m., for the payment of said sewer assessments, unless the same shall be previously discharged.

Edith Ganong.

Assessment No. 16, levied Sept. 15, 1899.

11,012 sq. ft. of land and buildings thereon, at No. 73 Henderson Street, the same being Lot No. 25, on "Plan of building lots in Arlington, Mass., belonging to John J. and Robert Henderson, Jr.," or however otherwise bounded or described.

Catherine T. Duff.

Assessment No. 36, levied Sept. 15, 1899.

5,208 sq. ft. of land and buildings thereon, at No. 12 Henderson Street, the same being Lot No. 16, as shown on plan entitled, "Plan of building lots in Arlington, belonging to John J. and Robert Henderson, Jr.," or however otherwise bounded or described.

Mary Welch.

Assessment No. 402, levied Dec. 30, 1896.

7,848 sq. ft. of land, more or less, and buildings thereon, at No. 46, Lewis Avenue, same being Lot 16, on "Plan of building lots in Arlington, Mass., belonging to William A. Wilson," April, 1878, or however otherwise bounded or described.

Edwin N. Rand.

Assessment No. 776, levied Jan. 20, 1897.

5,800 sq. ft., more or less, of land and buildings thereon, No. 30 Mt. Vernon Street, same being third lot from corner of Massachusetts Avenue, on east side of street, or however otherwise bounded or described.

Patrick Breen.

Assessment No. 773, levied Jan. 20, 1897.

48,250 sq. ft., more or less, of land and buildings thereon, No. 14 Mount Vernon Street, second lot from corner of Massachusetts Avenue on east side, or however otherwise bounded or described.

John H. McMillan.

Assessment No. 934, levied Nov. 3, 1897.

6,790 sq. ft., more or less, of land and buildings thereon, No. 250 Massachusetts Avenue, on South side of Massachusetts Avenue, at southwest corner of Beiknap Place, or however otherwise bounded or described.

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Town Treasurer, pro tem

MISS K. T. McGRATH,

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ARLINGTON, Temply

The annual reunion of the Limerick Club will take place next Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Quincy House, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Allen of Jason street are absent on a pleasure trip to New York where they are making their headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Rev. S. C. Bushnell will give an address before the Tabor Academy at Marion, on the 30th of January. The day is observed as a day of prayer for schools and colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Devereaux have gone over to New York to meet their daughter, Miss Devereaux, who is returning on the "Hoheuzollern," from her extended European trip.

A touching notice of the death of Mr. Thomas Williams was noted in the church calendar of the Baptist denomination of last Sunday. The entire town has sincere sympathy for Mrs. Williams and family in the terrible calamity which has overtaken them.

T. Alfred Patterson reports having sold for G. B. Stone a lot of land on Pleasant street, Arlington, adjoining the estate of Edward C. Turner, Esq. The lot contains 17816 sq. feet taxed at 8 cents per foot. The price paid was greatly in excess of the assessed valuation.

The prayer meeting committee will have charge of the Sunday evening meeting of the Congregational Y. P. C. E. Society. Subject, "A prayer meeting: our prayers." References will be found in Matt. 6: 5-15; 7: 7-11. Mr. W. C. Taylor, the chairman of this committee, would be pleased to see a large audience present at the service, which begins at 6.30 o'clock.

Free warden Warren A. Peirce has been continuing the work of his office during the week. In fact it is likely to absorb the time of his assistant for the next month or two, the work being carried on in a systematic manner. Quantities of the gypsy moth pests have been discovered, and its behoove all owners of trees to be also vigilant, thus aiding in stamping out this destroyer of our beautiful trees.

Mr. Chas. W. Hisey has harvested an unusually fine crop of ice this year, measuring from eleven to eleven inches and a half in thickness, and of the clear quality. The cutting was commenced on Saturday of last week, and by four o'clock Monday all was housed and the work done for the winter without interruption or inconvenience. The Cambridge Ice Co. had a larger contract to fill, and as the process was not begun until Monday of this week have not been as fortunate in their harvesting, the rain of Wednesday putting a stop to operations.

The thirty-sixth annual reunion of the 24th Regiment Association was held at the American House in Boston, last Monday. This meeting was of interest locally for the reason that Past-Commander Alfred H. Knowles, of Post 36, was chosen president of the Association by the unanimous vote of the members present, and accepted the honor in an appropriate speech. In the evening he assisted in making things pleasant for the comrades and W. R. C. of Post 161 at Woburn, where "Post 36 Orchestra" furnished music for a joint installation of the officers of Woburn Post and Corps.

At both services at the First Parish (Unitarian) church next Sunday the minister, Rev. Frederic Gill, will be the preacher. The evening services, held in this church on the last Sunday of each month, are largely musical in character, and are more especially planned for the convenience of those who find it difficult to attend the morning service, or who particularly enjoy an evening service. Next Sunday evening the service will be even more than usual a musical one, the selections being made entirely from Farmer's Mass in B. flat. The hour is seven o'clock. To each of the services the public is cordially invited.

Pleasant street was converted into a veritable race course on Sunday and this quite dignified thoroughfare took on a lively animation of aspect which was quite exhilarating if a trifle dangerous to those content with a more moderate rate of locomotion. The local speeders and horse fanciers of the "circuit," were out and there were some straightaways and close shaves that were exciting if not thrilling. Those who had wind of what was going on but are only favored with shank's mares, promenade the street and enjoyed the sight and perhaps matched pennies—we say perhaps, not really countenancing the insinuation that any one in Arlington would be thus wicked on the Sabbath day.

Mr. Harry B. Emmons, who died at Denver, Col., Jan. 9th, was very popular in East Boston, where he passed his youthful days. After graduating from the Chapman Grammar school he entered the law office of his father, and there, after his admission to the Suffolk bar, he practised law. About three years ago his health failed, so that he was obliged to go west. He recuperated, but a few months ago, suffered a decline, but seemed to rally from this recent attack, for when Judge Emmons left his son to come east only a few days ago, his condition seemed hopeful. The family and community were, therefore, shocked to hear his death. The funeral took place at his residence in East Boston and was largely attended and marked by a profusion of beautiful floral memorials. Mr. Emmons resided at Arlington before going west and was at that time secretary of Arlington Boat Club. Both he and his wife were musical and the latter had vocal pupils while in Denver, and if she is not able to continue this work east will return west. Mrs. Emmons has shown great ability and fortitude in her time of sorrow and trial and friends here will wish her and her little son all the blessings the future can hold for them. They

are at present staying with Mrs. Franklin Russell of Jason street, Arlington.

The all-day sewing meeting of the Bradshaw Missionary Association connected with the Orthodox church, Pleasant street, was held on Wednesday. In spite of the exceedingly disagreeable day there was a good attendance. The luncheon served at noon proved a particularly enjoyable feature and was voted a success in every way by those participating. The association is planning for a sale to take place the latter part of February, so the "thimble and lunch party" of last Wednesday is likely to be repeated soon.

Through a misapprehension, we are responsible for a mistatement in regard to the fire at the Town Farm. The property was insured for \$6,000.00, but after the fire no policy could be found covering the shed standing some distance from the main building, where were stored the watering carts, etc., so this will be an entire loss of some fifteen hundred dollars, as estimated by one of our insurance agents. The loss on the barn was settled at \$356 and that on the hay \$100, while the damage to the tools was \$18, making in all the sum announced last week, \$474.00.

The owner of the premises numbered 59 Winter street, has a queer tenant, so some people had thought, and a few evenings ago chief Harriman, after consultation with Judge Almy of the 3d District Court, took officer Hooley with him and made a call. He was received by a man evidently simply a care-taker and allowed to enter without serious opposition. The officers found the furniture of the place to consist of twenty camp stools, a table, kitchen stove and a few dishes,—nothing else. It was suspected the place was used by out of town people for gambling purposes, and each of our readers can draw inferences to suit themselves. The chances are that the chief's visit will "end the game."

A large delegation from the Universalist Sunday school attended the annual meeting of the Middlesex Conference of this body of Christian workers, held Tuesday afternoon and evening, at Medford Hillside, in the recently dedicated church of that denomination, located on Boston avenue. At the afternoon session Rev. Harry F. Flister gave a five minute talk on the subject "Use of the stereopticon in Sunday school work." There were other papers on equally important subjects which proved beneficial to those attending. In the evening Rev. S. C. Cooper of the Washington Baptist church at Lynn gave an address. Rev. S. C. Bushnell of Arlington Orthodox Cong'l church was also an important speaker in the evening, giving a fine address on the topic, "Joy of being a Christian."

The installation of the officers of Circle Lodge, A. O. U. W., reported briefly last week because it occurred on the evening of Jan. 17, was worthy of more extended notice, being one of the most interesting events in the history of the lodge. In the first place the installing was by what is called the "Degree Team," a company of a dozen experts under command of F. C. Silk, of Waltham, that later, in stunning regalia and knightly dress, executed a series of evolutions with a military precision that was charming. There were inspiring addresses by Grand Supervisor J. J. Ready and Grand Foreman Vidotto, Miss Olson, of Boston, gave recitations and dialect renderings that proved her well-trained elocutionist, and Miss Edith Mann gave vocal solos that were warmly encouraged. At the request of their A. O. U. W. brothers, "Post 36 Orchestra" was also in attendance, and their rendering of old time music was heartily applauded. It was nearly eleven o'clock before the programme arranged for the evening was completed and the large company separated.

From Father to Son.

After a term in office as remarkable for its duration as for the exceptional ability with which the duties have been performed, Chief Justice William E. Parmenter of the Boston Municipal Court, this week resigned his office, being at the time the oldest justice of any court in the state if not in the United States, passing his 85th birthday last March, and having been appointed Chief Justice in 1883.

As Judge Parmenter has been a resident of Arlington since 1853, it is not necessary for us to recount the steps by which he reached the eminence in the legal profession that led to his selection for the office Judge to which he was appointed in 1871, for during the entire period of his official career in the metropolis, he was a still more conspicuous figure in the local affairs of the town. When in 1861 the call came for men to defend the Union, he was conspicuous among those who, "casting aside the ties of party" and remembering only that the country was in danger, spared neither time, money or personal service to equip the volunteers who loyally responded to the call, and through the four years that followed no man was more true and loyal than he. The splendid public Arlington occupies as a supporter of public school education, is due largely to Judge Parmenter, under whose inspiration the High school was introduced and the other schools brought to a high plane. For years and years he was chairman of the School Committee, only retiring when men whom he had seen enter the schools as little children had grown up and become fitted for the place. Prominent in Masonic and Odd Fellows circles, and often honored; an advocate of good streets, a believer that the best was the cheapest in the end, in other departments than that of schools Judge Parmenter has shown himself a friend of her institutions and of the town of his adoption as a whole, and it is for these services that citizens hold him in special regard, though by no means insensible to the higher honors received elsewhere, and true that he may live to enjoy many peaceful years in the town he has so loyally served.

To fill the place made vacant, Judge John F. Brown has been promoted, and to again fill the quota of Judges, James P. Parmenter, Esq., second son of the venerable Judge, has been appointed.

The new Judge Parmenter was born in Arlington in 1859, was educated in her schools and graduated with high honor, completing his education in Harvard University and Law School. Like his father, Mr. Parmenter was several years chairman of the School Committee, and for a longer time than we can remember so as to state definitely, has been a trustee of Robbins Library, his careful, painstaking regard for small details making his service of special and peculiar value. That he will honor the station to which he has been called, all who know him are certain. Honor and veneration to him who lays the office down; a warm salute to him who dons the mantle so long and so worthily worn.

Third Annual.

The third annual grand ball of Arlington Veteran Firemen's Association is a thing of the past and like its predecessors proved the ideal plan for raising funds to meet the legitimate expense of keeping the pride of Arlington, the old "Eureka" hand engine, in first class working order. Scores of tickets were purchased by people whose dancing party days are over and who have no intention of attending, but we judge a considerable number of these were passed on to those who did care to go, for the hall was crowded with spectators as well as with those participating in the dancing. Decoration of any sort requiring fastening to the wall of Town Hall being tabooed, there is less to furnish material for description than heretofore, the front of platform being adorned with decorative plants, etc., being the only things introduced.

The concert programme with which the ball opened was of unusual excellence, largely because of old and familiar themes introduced, and the hour devoted to this was an enjoyable one. The "father of the association," Melville Haskell, welcomed the company in an informal speech full of cordiality, and the grand march was started shortly after nine o'clock. President Timothy J. Donahue and his associate officers in the A. V. F. A. leading off, dressed in firemen's uniform and accompanied with wives or daughters. Then came a long line of uniform members, followed by a larger number in citizen's dress. When the march was ended and the circle formed, an effect of unusual brilliancy was witnessed. After this formal "opening" the long program of twenty-five dances was gone through with and it was early in the morning when the lights were turned out. The following is a list of those in charge of the party:—

Floor Marshal, Timothy J. Donahue.

Floor Director, Albert A. Tilden.

Asst. Directors, W. P. Schwamb, Melville Haskell, W. J. Sweeney.

Aids: John Duffy, Andrew Irwin, Sylvester Mead, W. H. Irwin, Arthur White, George Mead, Frank Grady, T. A. Smith, William T. Caniff, P. F. Tobin, Jacob Schneider, J. J. Cashman, James Mead, J. H. Gibbons, George Higgins, N. Foran, Henry E. Marion.

Ball Committee: T. J. Donahue, chairman; Walter H. Peirce, Edward W. Schwamb, Wm. J. Sweeney, Sylvester Mead, T. A. Smith, W. W. Conant, Wm. T. Caniff, A. T. White, P. F. Tobin, David Clancy, Jacob Schuchmacher, R. W. LeBaron, Melville Haskell, Joseph Cahalan.

General Committee: George Hill, W. W. Rawson, Wm. P. Schwamb, Chas. Gott, Matthew Rowe, Walter H. Peirce, Thos. Hogan, R. W. LeBaron, Frank P. Winn, A. Tilden, E. J. Crowe, G. W. W. Sears, Melville Haskell, J. Schuchmacher, T. J. Donahue, Warren A. Peirce, P. J. Ahern, Theodore Schwamb, W. E. Wellington.

Supper Committee: Joseph Cahalan, Jacob Schuchmacher.

At intermission Caterer N. J. Hardy furnished a fine supper, and the officers saw to it that the special guests that were numerous were well cared for and had a good time. Among these were our personal friends, James M. Gould, of the Fireman's Standard, Henry L. Andrews, of the Woburn News, and "Newcomb," the right hand man and factotum of the old Woburn Journal publisher, Bro. Geo. A. Hobbs, men who have seen many years of active service as firemen. There were also present as special guests Capt. McArthur of the famous Red Jackets of Cambridge, Messrs. David Clarkson and Frank Thompson of the Somerville Fire Dept., President Dunbar of the Everett V. F. A., Messrs. Billings and Oulry of the Roxbury Vets., Fred Dessault and Frank Cavanaugh of the Cambridge Fire Dept.

Doing it Well.

At a meeting of the Building Committee of the Arlington Baptist society held last Monday evening, it was voted to authorize the expenditure of an extra sum of money for various features of moderate enrichment of interior finish where the original plan was deemed too severely simple.

The entire cost of the structure and its furnishings will considerably exceed the original estimates, and the society and entire congregation will necessarily be called upon for additional subscriptions before the work is completed. This is not due so much to elaboration of the original plan as to the omission, in the earlier estimate, of numerous necessary incidental expenses which develop as the work proceeds, and to the fact that most of the actual sub-contracts are for higher figures than those which were roughly estimated. The committee, some months ago, added a considerable sum to their first allowance for the organ; their earlier estimate for the windows was too small, and that has been increased; a bell-ringer's floor under the bell-deck has been added; cementing the main basement was not at first contemplated; extras in the interest of the best possible

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LEXINGTON NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged or from which a revenue is to be derived, must be paid for by the line at the advertised rates.

...A family by the name of Dunleavy, coming from Laconia, N. H., have bought and are now occupying the house formerly owned by Mr. Wm. J. Kelley on Bedford street.

...Preparation are already in hand for the annual Washington's Birthday "Sunlight Party," by a committee of Geo. G. Mead Post 119 composed of Commander Geo. N. Gurney, Commodore Geo. H. Carter, Chas. G. Kauffmann and J. N. Morse.

...The bi-monthly meeting of Lexington Equal Suffrage League will take place in the Forest street Kindergarten, on Monday evening, Feb. 3. The League is offered this year by Mrs. Jackson, president, with the other officers as follows: Vice-pres., Mrs. W. H. Greeley; sec., Mr. Francis J. Garrison; treas., Mrs. A. S. Parsons; the executive committee including these officers together with Mr. Geo. O. Whiting, Dr. Bertha Downing and Mrs. James Carret.

...Mr. Stillman D. Kendall, who sold his farm on Bedford road to a garden farmer who has been employed on a well known farm on Pleasant street, Arlington, some thirteen years, vacated the premises on Thursday, to remove his stock and hay to Bedford, where he will occupy a good sized farm recently purchased by him in that town on Spring street. Mr. Kendall sold his Lexington property, formerly known as the James Parker farm, for ten thousand dollars, which sale included the farm lands and buildings on it, but not the stock, hay or implements.

...There is a constant demand for small houses and tenements at North Lexington. Already this section of the town has increased very materially in population. The little local post office in charge of Postmaster W. L. Burrill shows this. Here is an opportunity for some one to try the scheme of putting up some inexpensive, yet artistically constructed cottages placed on a plot of land somewhat after the style of a park, a part of the income on the property to be used to beautify a public circle which the cottages shall be built to face.

...Mrs. Edwin C. Stevens had rather a startling experience on Monday afternoon when driving in a single sleigh. She was headed into the avenue from Parker street, when the horse turned too sharply and in so doing overturned the sleigh. Mrs. Stevens was thrown into the road but the snow made a comparatively soft landing place and she escaped any bodily injury. The animal, thus freed from restraint, dashed down the avenue and when in front of Dr. Piper's office the sleigh came in contact with an electric light pole causing some damage, yet not so serious as might have been expected. The horse was brought up in front of Taylor's market. The back of the sleigh was knocked out but was not splintered so can easily be repaired and the right runner was somewhat damaged.

...The meeting of the Unitarian Guild on Sunday was in charge of Miss Taylor, who secured Rev. Frederic Gill, of Arlington, to address the same. Mr. Gill took for his subject "Money," which subject he handled to point a practical lesson and made no less interesting and unhackneyed. He said above all things money must be honestly acquired, then put to the highest uses, avoiding the foolishness of the spendthrift and the worse evil of the selfish miser hoarding of money. Mr. Gill spoke of the broad and helpful uses to which large incomes may be put and the vast influence for good it may prove. Pres. Wm. Roger Greeley introduced the speaker. We believe the officers of the Guild have not been named in these columns since their election the first of the year and besides the president just alluded to they are: Vice-pres., Miss Anita K. Dyer; sec., Katharine Wilwell; treas., Hugh Greeley.

...Mr. Lester T. Redman provided an interesting speaker in Miss Anna Moore at the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of which he had charge last Sunday evening, held in the chapel of the Hancock church, at the usual hour. Miss Moore gave an address on the "Mission work in Mexico," and much she had to say was novel and suggestive of the unenlightened condition of the people and the primitive ideas concerning religious matters which they hold. She proved an earnest and most interesting speaker and the auditors gave her not only the closest attention but evinced their sympathy in her work by contributing ten dollars to wards the support of the mission she represents. A quartette selection sung by Miss Redman, Miss Rose Morse, Messrs. Arthur F. Tucker and L. T. Redman, accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Graves, was much enjoyed. Miss Lillian Hamilton played for the usual service of song.

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ABOUT TOWN MATTERS IN ARLINGTON.

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...Miss Lillian Peck's circle of young friends have missed her from their gatherings of late. She has had quite a serious illness and been confined to her home the past week or more.

...There is another one of those social evenings and good old time dances projected by the Twenty-one Associates to take place in their beautiful new hall on Massachusetts avenue, near Water street, at a date not far distant.

...Dr. Churchill who has hired attractive office room in Associates Building is a son of the Churchills who purchased the Geo. W. Kimball place corner of Winter street and Massachusetts avenue, who formerly resided at Cambridge.

...The annual meeting of Arlington Orthodox Congregational church (the reporter is waiting for the day when this long title shall give way to the appropriate name of "Bradshaw") was held in the vestry on the evening of Jan. 17, and was well attended. Clerk Elbert L. Churchill well merited the words of praise bestowed on his reports of the year's work by the pastor, their conciseness, scope and accuracy leaving nothing more to be desired, and were encouraging as well. The report of treasurer Norris showed a small balance in the treasury, but a falling off in benevolent contributions that was not an occasion for pride. The report of Supt. of the Sunday school, Dea. Taylor, was brief, as it could cover only a small portion of the year. Miss Grace Parker read an interesting report of the consolidation of the different benevolent societies into the Bradshaw Missionary Association, and outlined its work. Mr. Cobb reported for the Y. P. S. C. E.; Mrs. J. Herbert Frost for the calling committee. The election of officers resulted in the choice of Elbert L. Churchill, clerk, E. H. Norris, treasurer, P. B. Fiske, auditor, and the church committee (to serve with pastor and deacons) consists of Richard Tyler and W. G. Rolfe. This committee will at once formulate a plan for increasing interest in benevolent work.

...The next Friday evening dance occurs Feb. 7th, in Associates Hall, three weeks from the date of the last party, held Jan. 17th. The season subscription ticket holders were out in quite full numbers and there were also several others who have not been noted as present before. Among these were Miss Carrie Hilliard, Miss Blanche Spurr, Miss Myrtle Walcott, Miss Grace Fowle, Miss Philbrick, Messrs. James and Woodford Bird, Miss Bird and her friend Miss Russeque of Bangor. Messrs. Howard and Everett Turner, Messrs. Harold Rice, Horace D. Hardy, Robert Bacon, Mr. Edward A. Bailey and Mr. Norman Cushman may be noted in this respect, while Dr. J. Winslow Bailey accompanied his wife who was one of the patronesses, attractively attired in a pale canary frock with touches of black velvet. Mrs. Doliver the other lady receiving was in white silk muslin. A new and lovely evening toilette was worn on this occasion by Miss Fredrika Churchill. It was of the palest green peau de cygne with the deep flounce on the skirt headed by a rouching of white tulle. The accoutrements of low cut bodice was also trimmed with the tulle. Miss Florence Hill, of Belmont, who with her brother Mr. Munroe Hill, have been devoted to these parties, was in quite a unique toilette of resida green cashmere, made decollete, with the skirt ruffled from hem to waist in the back, while the front had an apron tunic effect. Pink flowers in the hair and on the waist were becoming worn with this dress. The party was a dressy one and well attended and the dance went right merrily divided between waltzes and two-steps and the Portland fancy.

...The funeral service over the remains of the late Thomas Williams, whose life was so suddenly cut off by a fall from a building in Boston, last week Wednesday, occurred from the family residence on Belknap street, at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon. It was largely attended by those not only in the Pleasant street Congl church, where the family are members, but many from his former church home in Boston. Friends and neighbors also came to attest their appreciation of the sterling worth of the deceased and his devotion not only to those connected through ties of kindred and blood, but to all who had become personally acquainted with him. Rev. G. H. Flint, his former pastor, of the Central church of Dorchester, had charge of the service, assisted by the Rev. S. E. Bushnell, of Pleasant St. Congl church, each administering, as far as human aid was possible, to the grief-stricken family, calling on the Divine power to strengthen and help them in the trying hours through which they were called upon to pass. Mr. Flint made a fine eulogy and tribute to the deceased. One point he emphasized was the fact that Mr. Williams' watch stopped just at twelve o'clock, the highest meridian of the day, which, he said, was significant of the deceased. He had reached the highest meridian by his devotion to family and all that pertained to the completion of a perfect life, leaving an example all might do well to follow. A quartette made up from the Y. P. S. C. E. Society, Misses Grace Lockhart, Mabel Bennett, Messrs. Frank Fisher and Warren Taylor, sang two selections, "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and "The sands of time are sinking." Miss Lockhart also rendered the beautiful solo, "O rest in the Lord." The floral offerings were numerous and elegant, expressing in their beautiful fragrance and loveliness the thought and sympathy of the large number of contributors. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery for future burial.

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WOMAN AND FASHION

Flowers Are the Fashion. The smart girl has taken to wearing flowers again, and never has she looked more bewitching.

Not long since violets were the only flowers permissible for street wear. Now a big bunch of lilies of the valley.



BIG BUNCHES OF LILIES OF THE VALLEY, orchids or even a cluster of roses for certain occasions may be substituted for the violets.

The girl of the mode and the moment wears flowers on her muff, flowers tucked in between the frills of her boa, flowers in her hair, flowers on her hat and flowers pinned at her corsage.

It is no longer a question of whether it is correct form to wear flowers. Instead the question of importance is, In what new ways can flowers be worn?

And there are many attractive fashions in flowers. Roses are arranged in one way and lilies of the valley in another, and so it is with the other flowers.—New York Journal.

Far Fashions. As the season advances furs become more and more attractive. The tendency seems to be toward fancy effects. Fur animals are no longer considered the smart thing by women who faithfully observe the changes in fashions.

Flat stole and cape effects prevail, but by capes are meant the short ones reaching only about the shoulders and terminating in the front in two long stole shaped pieces. Capes reaching to the waist line are considered suitable only for middle aged women. Three-quarter capes, however, of sable, mink and ermine are used for carriage wear and for theater wraps. Chinchilla, ermine, sable and silver fox are the most costly furs. The silver fox ranks highest in the scale, a good muff selling for as high as \$750. Chinchilla is becoming rarer and rarer. It is eked out with sable and other furs in a variety of ways. As it wears hardly more than one season, it is a most extravagant purchase.

Silk Mittens For Rosebuds. Children's fashions are not liable to the storm and stress of their elders' toilets. For party occasions this year, just as last, soft silk with lace insertions for wee girls and ring spotted net for lassies over ten or eleven are ordered. To show little white silk mittens on soft, pink hands and arms sleeves are cut sometimes to three-quarter length.

For Girls. Schoolgirls' dresses are mostly made with bodices and not worn with blouses. Belted bodices are preferred, but those who do wear blouses mostly supplement them by boleros, with cloth bell sleeves hardly covering the elbow.

The frock here sketched is of gray cashmere, with the middle of the front of the skirt enriched with a cluster of

small plaits. The bodice opens in the middle of the front on a plaited plastron of white silk and is rounded out at the neck and trimmed with two cashmere flounces bordered with white silk. The white silk collar band and silk cuffs are ornamented with lace applique, while the cashmere sleeves are plaited and the belt is white silk.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A GRAY CASHMERE FROCK.

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NEW SHORT STORIES

Apologies Were in Order.

Vernon H. Brown, who has many corporate interests and is agent for the Cunard Steamship company (limited) of Liverpool, is not only an American, but a Yankee. Many have, however, assumed because of his relations to the Cunard line that he was born "across the herring pond." One such believer was promptly corrected. Mr. Brown was before a congressional committee at Washington which had a question of investigation before it. A member of the committee, who spoke with a decided German accent, remarked to him, "I suppose that you foreigners see matters in a different light." "My friend," interrupted Mr. Brown, "I don't know how long you have been in this country, but I was born in the shadow of Bunker hill and first saw any part of Europe when I was twenty-eight years old." Apologies were in order, and they were tendered and accepted.—New York Times.

No More the Age of Romance.

Mayor Patrick J. Ryan of Elizabeth, N. J., recently elected to that office in that ancient city, sat in his office on Broad street the day before election. A dark skinned, sleek looking young man was ushered in. Disposing himself in a comfortable chair, he spread out his hands and in a soft voice, with a decided accent, began:

"Meester Ryan, you be the next mayor of Eleez. You canna be beet."

There was a pause, during which the caller observed the ceiling contemplatively, and Mr. Ryan observed him with an indulgent smile. The strange young man continued:

"The greata poet of England say, 'There is a tide in the life of men if



"NO MORE IT EES THE AGE OF ROMANCE."

you taka in the flood lead on to election. I controlla that flood. I controlla the Italiana vote of this ceety," striking his chest violently. "I sella you that vote for feefy dollar."

"Young man," interrupted Mr. Ryan, "we do not buy votes in this city, and even if we did we would know that there are only six Italian voters in Elizabeth. I will give you three-quarters of a minute to get out of my office before I call a policeman."

The strange visitor rose languidly from his chair, bowed low and, backing out of the office, said incisively:

"No more it ees the age of romance, but the abomination of fact and figure."—New York Times.

The Cask's Victories.

A German paper tells the story of a German officer who, in command of some Boers, managed to surprise a British train at a small wayside station. There was some whisky on board, and the Boers soon sampled it, with the result that the good British spirit did its duty by laying them out fast asleep on the platform. Here they were found and captured by some English troops, who, in their turn, took a little from a half empty cask, with the result that, acting on half starved men, the whisky sent them to sleep in their turn. When the Boers woke up, they recaptured their capturers. Thus in a few hours there was one British victory and two Boer victories added to the record.

Goodwin's Explanation.

Nat Goodwin was lounging in the smoking room of a London hotel with Pat Sheedy recently when Mr. Andrew Lang, the literary critic, stopped to greet the comedian. The conversation turned upon matters literary, and before Mr. Lang departed he had made some allusion to Theodore Watts-Dunton, the celebrated pre-Raphaelite.

"What's Dunton?" queried Sheedy, who was rather mystified.

"It's a gag from Weber and Fields," replied Goodwin, sparring for time.

"I never heard it. How does it go?"

"Why, Weber says to Fields Watts-Dunton? and Field replies, 'You say it not right. Don't say Watts-Dunton. Say it so, Watts-Ditten'."

Depew Chuckled.

Senator Depew was treading very cautiously on the icy pavement as a stout party sailed around the corner and struck a sliding track.

"Gracious!" exclaimed Dr. Depew, who feared that the man had broken a leg and was very much relieved to discover that he had not. "It is very fortunate that you did not fall with your legs under you."

"I should not have fallen had they been under me," retorted the unfortunate acidly.

And Dr. Depew went chuckling on his way with a fresh one in his collection.—Washington Star.

Alarming Forecasts.

Russia's expansion in Central Asia is logical and inevitable. Sooner or later England will have to fight for her hold on India. Persia is ear marked for Russia.—Berlin Kreuz Zeitung.



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"Since then I have seen fit to advance him over a man who had been with me three years. The latter grumbled, but there was reason for my move—the new man had proved himself worthy of promotion."

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SOLVING A PROBLEM.

The Green Country Brakeman Who Introduced the "Saw By."

Many years ago a green country boy applied to the superintendent of a western railway for work and, somewhat against the superintendent's wish, on account of the danger to life and limb attendant upon such occupation, was given a place as brakeman of a freight train.

On one of his first trips it happened that his train met another freight train at a station where the sidetrack was not long enough to accommodate either of them. The conductors were debating which train should back up to a point where they could pass when the new hand ventured to suggest that neither should back; that they could pass each other by means of the short sidetrack if the thing was managed right.

The idea excited a good deal of laughter on the part of the old trainmen, but the boy stood his ground.

"Well, how would you go about it?" asked one of the conductors, confident that the lad would soon find himself against a stump.

The boy took up a stick and traced in the sand a diagram to illustrate his plan.

"Good gracious!" said the conductor. "I believe that will do it!"

And it did do it. Today every trainman in America probably knows how to "saw by" two long trains on a short sidetrack, but it is not so generally known that the thing was never done until an inexperienced country boy who became the manager of a great railway line worked out the problem for himself.

Be Patient With Pussy.

If you want to train a cat properly, remember that pussy is not the stupid animal pictured by common superstition. Cats certainly are not so intelligent as dogs. Neither are they so sociable. But once they get to know what is wanted of them they are easily induced to do it to the best of their ability. Kindness and patience go a long way with cats. A little wholesome correction is good for a dog, but use a whip to a cat for one time only, even if ever so sparingly, and its value as a trick animal is destroyed forever. Cats are simply bundles of nerves covered over with fur, and even an unkind word or a glance from any one they love will cause them acute suffering.

His Ignorance.

"I am always putting my foot in it," said Mr. Cumrox sadly.

"What's the trouble?"

"I am always displaying the fact that I have no taste or refinement. Mrs. C. asked me which of two gowns I preferred, and I immediately betrayed my ignorance. I admired the one which cost at least seventy-five dollars less than the other."—Washington Star.

Two Faults.

"You hunt too much," said Louis XV. to the archbishop of Narbonne. "How can you prohibit your curates from hunting if you pass your life in setting them such an example?"

"Sire," said Dillon, "for my curates the chase is a fault; for myself it is the fault of my ancestors."

A Philosopher.

"Pa, what is a philosopher?" "A philosopher, Jimmy, is a man who thinks he has got through being a fool."—Motherhood.

Warm hearted persons are not the ones who complain that this is a cold, cold world.—National Magazine.

Young folks grow most when they are in love. It increases their sighs wonderfully.

THE PUZZLER

No. 186.—Triangle.

1. To move at a moderate gallop. 2. Loudly. 3. Middle of the day. 4. A large cask; a measure for liquids of four hogsheads. 5. One-half of edge. 6. A letter.

No. 187.—Illustrated Central Acrostic.



Each of the ten small pictures from St. Nicholas may be described by a single word. When placed in the order numbered, the central letters will spell the surname of a very celebrated American.

No. 188.—Patriotic Enigma.

In baffle, but not in subdue;
In sorrow and also in woe;
In bluster, but not in command;
With your friend, not with your foe;
Teetotalers and tipplers both use me;
In whisky I'm now almost lost;
In courtroom, but never in jail,
Where one went in default of the cost;
In the judgment, but not in the charge;
With the guilty who can't be at large;
In the hail of artillery's rattle;
In bayonet, which oft wins the battle.
My whole is dear to the Yankee boy,
Filling his heart with pride and joy.

No. 189.—Diagonal.

Crosswords: 1. A multitude. 2. Engaged in warfare. 3. Generous. 4. At no time. 5. One of the mechanical powers. 6. With flow of utterance. 7. Ludicrous imitation for sport.

Beginning with the upper left hand letter the diagonal will name the final result of the Declaration of Independence.

No. 190.—Novel Puzzle.

Write the words, when rightly guessed, one below another in the form of a certain letter, and the initials and finals will name what brings happiness in June to many school children.

1. Intermission. 2. A slow movement in music. 3. The tenth avatar or incarnation of the god Vishnu. 4. Near to.

No. 191.—Riddlemeecre.

My first is in saw, but not in cut;
Second in kite, but not in string;
Third in yard, but not in hut;
Fourth in run, but not in flag;
Fifth is in oar and also in boat;
Sixth is in cat, but not in dog;
Seventh in skin, but not in float;
Eighth is in tree, but not in log;
Ninth is in cricket, but not in frog;
If you would answer this little rhyme,
Think of the Fourth and be in time.

No. 192.—Musical Instruments.

1. Part of the ear.
2. Part of the body, as the heart or the lungs, etc.
3. Part of a stag.
4. A drinking vessel made of horn.

How to Get Left.

The man who never stops to think
Through haste is oft bereft.
The man who stops to think too long
Stands round till he gets left.
—Washington Star.

Supply Equal to Demand.

Visitor—What is the maximum temperature here?
Hotel Proprietor—I can't say exactly, but it's as maximum as it is anywhere!

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 176.—Flower Puzzle: Heliotrope.

No. 177.—Charade: Will, helm, inn, a. Will-helm-in-a.

No. 178.—Changed Words: Late, least. Rope, power. Sark, shark. Table, stable. Cares, careers.

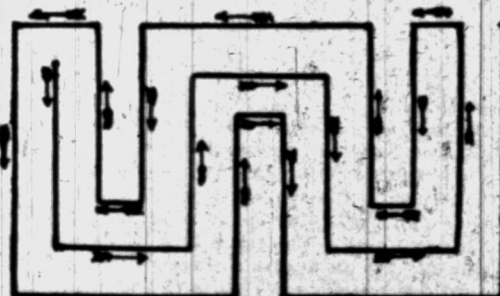
No. 179.—Couplets: 1. Ewing. 2. Kipling.

No. 180.—Diamond: 1. L. 2. Rap. 3. Ratel. 4. Lateral. 5. Perry. 6. Lay. 7. L.

No. 181.—A Double Metaplasim:

P I R D G O W N

No. 182.—A Labyrinth of Letters: Geography, history, arithmetic, grammar, spelling, physiology, algebra, rhetoric, drawing, music, botany.



No. 183.—Hollow Squares: I.—1. Pear. 2. Rare. 3. East. 4. Trip. II.—1. Post. 2. Tree. 3. Ever. 4. Reap. III.—1. Hilt. 2. Task. 3. Kale. 4. Each.

No. 184.—Riddlemeecre: Faults.

No. 185.—Hidden Animals: 1. Hen. 2. Ram, seal. 3. Rat. 4. Panther. 5. Jackal. 6. Stag. 7. Leopard. 8. Cat.

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Commercial Expansion.

Among the notable utterances of public men at the time the United States was forced by the conditions confronting her to become the guardians of wide areas of heretofore foreign territory, and responsible for the welfare of the millions inhabiting the same, none were more widely quoted and few any exerted so potent an influence for good as the sentiments expressed by Hon. Charles A. Gardiner of the New York Bar Association. Wednesday evening he delivered an address before the New York Credit Men's Association, upon "The Commercial Expansion of the United States," that will rank with his addresses on other themes. He elaborates the idea enunciated by the late President McKinley, that "the expansion of our commerce is the most important problem before the republic," showing that commercial expansion is the first fruit and logical result of our assuming control over distant peoples; but that reciprocity, which is now so loudly called for, is only good under certain conditions and by no means a general trade panacea. The speaker proceeds at length to point out specific instances to illustrate his conception of how the growing surplus shall reach a profitable market, the idea being that each specific case must have its own specific remedy. The address occupies six columns of small type and this allusion to it is made to call attention to it and suggest the procuring of a copy by any desiring to do so by addressing the Associated Press, New York City. The Boston papers reported it quite fully.

That the Walker Isthmian Canal Commission should make a unanimous report in favor of the purchase of the Panama Canal Co.'s rights at the price at which they are now offered, was something of a surprise, and that President Roosevelt should present that report to Congress without comment, hardly less so. Apparently the Nicaragua canal project is shelved in spite of strenuous advocates in favor of this route who were so lately in the fore front, but it by no means follows that the Panama cutting will be finished by Uncle Sam. There are tremendous conflicting interests and delay will follow delay before a water way across the isthmus unites the Atlantic and Pacific.

The attention of no-license friends, who are seventy-five per cent. of the registered vote of the town, is called to what happened in Chelsea, only a month ago, and they are reminded a few weeks hence the question of licensing the liquor saloon will be presented for their verdict. The saloon interests are always perfectly organized, their agents ever alert and active, unlimited means are at their command. If there is a vulnerable point in the no-license cordon encircling the metropolis, they find it and strike quickly and effectively. Guards, attention!

The Sunday Herald devoted a column to affairs in the Eighth Congressional District to show that "hostile criticism of the Congressman's course is coming to the front once more," and it is a fact that it exists in a larger volume than it did two years ago. The Record of Monday occupied about equal space to prove that this was a mistake; but the facts regarding the situation more than warrant the Herald's conclusions. It is plainly said that if Mr. McCall does not receive the Republican nomination for another term, he will accept one at the hands of the opposition. We hope this is true. In closing the Herald article the writer says:

"Congressman McCall had a good reason to offer in 1898 for not acting in entire harmony with the administration at Washington. There was, at that time, no official utterance of the party as to what constituted Republican doctrine, and however much the probabilities might indicate as to the attitude that would be laid down in the national convention of 1900, it could be said with consistency that until this attitude was declared there was room for the widest latitude of opinion within the party. This explanation didn't hold after the presidential campaign, and yet Mr. McCall was able to offer for the satisfaction of critical constituents some authoritative expert opinions from persons high in the party councils that he had not transgressed the strict boundaries of Republicanism. Whether these explanations will continue to satisfy is the question which is the real meat in the nut. But there is increasing evidence that Mr. McCall's Republican constituents have reached the point where they think that, after 10 years of service and after his repeated exhibitions of independence of parties ties, the most recent of which was his vote on the Philippine tariff bill, the burden of the argument rests upon him to show why he should expect another nomination under a Republican platform. This is the way the Republicans of the district feel about Mr. McCall in January. In September they may again be singing in chorus, as in former years, 'With all his faults, we love him still,' and nominate him by acclamation. There are several persons mentioned as having ambition to represent the district. Among them are Gen. Edgar R. Champlin of Cambridge, the Hon. Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge and Mayor Glines

of Somerville, but none of them have openly confessed to any real intention of contesting the nomination with Mr. McCall. The Hon. William B. Lawrence of Medford says he will not be a candidate under any circumstances."

The editor of the Lynn Daily Item, who was at the time to which reference is made Acting Adj. Gen. of the Brigade, writes thus pleasantly of the new President of Williams College:—

"Rev. Henry Hopkins, D. D., who has been elected President of Williams College, is remembered pleasantly by veterans of the Civil War who served in McAllister's Brigade of the Second Corps. Dr. Hopkins, at that time a young man, was chaplain of the 120th New York Infantry, a brave soldier and always a Christian gentleman. His kindly heart endeared him to the men, not only in his own, but in other regiments. In the winter of 1864-5 he was largely instrumental in forming a society which took the name of Dinwiddie Literary Institute, as the camps were in the country of that name. In connection with other chaplains, and aided by the soldiers, he constructed a large chapel, in which the Institute held its meetings, and where religious services were held, as church meetings are at home. The debates and concerts that were held in that chapel were a source of instruction and pleasure to the soldiers. He always went into battle with the men, and one occasion is recalled where the men were under a severe mental strain by being held in line previous to the opening of the firing. Chaplain Hopkins mounted a rail fence and started the song 'Rally round the flag, boys,' which was taken up with great fervor, and the nervousness disappeared. He was always spoken of as 'a good man,' which meant a great deal with the soldiers. If he proves as good a President as he was chaplain, Williams College is to be congratulated."

Sunday, Jan. 26, Septuagesima. The strange name of this Sunday in the calendar of the Church year is really a harbinger of Easter, and more immediately of the near approach of the season of Lent. After Epiphany we enter upon the second section of the Christian year. The period marked by Septuagesima, Sexagesima and Quinquagesima forms a transition between the jubilation of Christmas and the penitence of Lent. Of these three Sundays, Quinquagesima is rightly named, as being the 50th day before Easter, pentecost is the 50th day after it. Septuagesima and Sexagesima are not exact but approximate names, signifying the 60th and 70th days. These names have been used in the Christian church for fourteen centuries.

The scenes enacted in the city of Boston this week were alike a shame to the higher officials and a disgrace to the police department. The prompt arrest of the first man who interfered with the drivers of teams, to be followed by a like disposal of any others, would have put a stop to the whole business. Everybody knows it is the idle and disorderly, the gang of loafers always hanging around in cities, that constitute the bulk of every "labor" demonstration, but it ought to dawn upon the intelligence of those in authority that they are urged on and incited by the organizers of the strikes that are seized upon by the crowd for a demonstration for which they are ever ready and waiting.

The Revd. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., rector of All Saints, Worcester, was elected bishop of Western Massachusetts, on Wednesday last. Dr. Vinton was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1852, and is the son of Samuel D. Hammond Vinton, U. S. A. He is a graduate of St. Stephen's, which college gave him his D. D. He studied also in Leipzig, Germany, and was ordained in 1877. He has been rector of his present parish, the strongest perhaps in the new diocese, for more than seventeen years.

The February Century is to contain two articles, with illustrations, on the new scheme for beautifying the City of Washington; and another important feature in the same issue is "A Visit to Mount Vernon a Century Ago," containing conversations with General Washington as recorded in the diary of a Polish poet attached in this country to the suite of Kosciuszko. In one of their talks the matter of new buildings for the government department in the "Federal City" was brought up,—the expense of the buildings was estimated at \$36,000,—and it was suggested that it would be difficult to get enough houses to lodge all the members. "Very well," the General said, jokingly: they have only to camp out; the representatives will be placed in the first row, the Senate in the second, the President with his suite in the middle. The present topographical arrangement of the City of Washington was designed under President Washington's supervision and the new plans contemplate an enriching of this arrangement, the chief improvement being a superb avenue from the Capitol to the Washington Monument, the latter forming an axis from which other avenues and vistas will open.

Twenty-five pages of text and pictures on the new great issue of the "Internal Expansion," a really great memorial ode to William McKinley, and Senator Hanna's second paper on "William McKinley As I Knew Him" are among the features upon which "The National Magazine" bases its claim to absolute leadership over all the other magazines of the month in America. "Internal Expansion" means irrigation—and "The National's" half dozen articles by Secretary Wilson and other experts—F. H. Newell, J. W. Powell, Charles D. Walcott, by Charles W. Hall and by Thomas F. Walsh, president of the National Irrigation Association. All "The National's" departments are stronger than ever—better written and better illustrated. The magazine is growing rapidly and in a most substantial way. (\$1 a year; 10 cents a copy. The W. W. Potter Co., 41 West First street, Boston.)

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Brief News Items.

Gov.-Gen. Taft has returned from the Philippines and the country will now have access to facts at first hand.

The growing importance of the United States, in international financial relations, is newly attested by the fact that New York bankers subscribed for a larger part of the new German loan than those of any other country.

The power of Tammany Hall is not wholly broken. The jealousies between members of the combination by which it was ousted from office are opening the way for its return to power in the metropolis at this early day.

Hobson, the hero of Santiago harbor, was in Boston, Tuesday evening, and addressed a large audience in Lorimer Hall, under the auspices of the Paul Jones Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. His address was an appeal for the navy, which is our reliance in peace and war.

Each day of the week is observed as Sunday by some nation. The first day of the week is our Christian Sunday; Monday is the sacred day of the Greeks; Tuesday is the holy day of the Persians; Wednesday, of the Assyrians; Thursday, of the Egyptians; Friday, of the Turks; and Saturday of the Jews.

In one aspect or another all the nations of the world are feeling the influence of America's example, and their heads are beginning to make a formal recognition of this fact. England and Germany, the foremost of Europe's nations, in their recent acts proclaim not only that America has become the equal of even the oldest and most powerful of the governments of the world, but that it is destined to have a wider and larger influence in shaping the affairs of mankind in the future.

The Emperor of Germany, at an expense of \$125,000, which he defrays from his private funds, has presented to Harvard University a magnificent collection of casts and bronzes. They represent every phase of German plastic art, and will form a valuable addition to the treasures of Harvard. Our Ambassador to Germany has written to President Eliot that the collection requires a special building. This generous gift to an American university is another one of the friendly acts which Emperor William seems just now bent on performing. He desires it to be known that the relations between the United States and Germany are in the highest degree cordial.

Legislative Items.

Representative Logan of Boston has introduced a bill to entirely revolutionize the control of schools in that city.

The Senate has passed a bill which authorizes tree wardens to enter private premises in pursuit of the brown-tail moth.

Mr. Luce, of Somerville is pushing his measure for party nominations in caucuses direct, without the intervention of party conventions.

A bill has been introduced providing that town and city treasurers shall hold office for a season not exceeding five consecutive years. It ought to pass. The events of the last few years have illustrated this.

This has been a quiet and uneventful week with the (the) City of Boston largely confined to routine work, although the busy reporters of the daily press have been able to make about two columns of copy daily.

The idea of an "Old Home" week for Massachusetts takes definite shape in a bill to allow cities and towns to appropriate money for such a purpose. Maine and New Hampshire have proved this to be a good plan.

Representative J. Howell Crosby has been made secretary of an organization or club composed of the Middlesex County members of the Legislature. By the way, we desire here, although a little late, to thank him for a bound copy of the Wolcott Memorial Services, handsomely gotten up.

The Land and Harbor Commission has completed its investigation as to the cost of a water way connecting Massachusetts and Buzzards bays, known as the Brockton canal scheme, and report it will cost nearly fifty-eight million. With river approach and exit, Taunton on one side and Weymouth on the other the total distance is about thirty-two miles.

Representative Callender has followed up other measures of a similar character with a bill which makes it a penal offense for any member of the present General Court, either directly or indirectly for himself or another, to apply to any street railway, electric, telephone or other public service corporation for a job. And Mr. Callender is even more severe upon such public corporation for offering to give a job to any member of the Great and General Court or friend of his.

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Marriages.

In Medford, Jan. 19, by Rev. T. L. Flanagan, Thomas J. Keane of Arlington, and Annie McDonald of West Medford.

In Arlington, Jan. 15, by Rev. J. M. Mulcahy, James Bell of Cambridgeport, and Della Scully, of Arlington.

Deaths.

In Arlington, Jan. 18, Marguerite H. daughter of James L. and Margaret G. Hughes, aged 2 years, 21 days.

HAVE you tried the Orange Marmalade made by Miss Ethel Tewksbury at Arlington Heights? Nothing is better for chafing dish lunches. We speak as one having authority. Can be bought of W. K. Hutchinson, Arlington, and G. W. Spaulding, Lexington. Also at the Heights grocery stores.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Williams and family desire to thank sincerely their kind friends and dear neighbors of Arlington, for flowers and many other expressions of sympathy and loving kindness in the hour of great trial and bereavement, through which they have just passed.

NOTICE Concerning Evening Schools.

ARLINGTON, MASS., January, 1902.
 By vote of the Town Meeting of March, 1901, the School Committee was directed to ascertain whether there was need of an Evening School in Arlington. To this end the undersigned, a committee appointed for that purpose, have prepared suitable registration blanks, sufficiently comprehensive to indicate both the number of youth desiring such instruction and the subjects to be taught them. These blanks have been placed in the police station, at the Post Office, Arlington Heights, and with the members of the School Committee.
 Those desiring to join evening classes are requested to fill out the blanks, and either leave them with the Superintendent of Police, or send them to the Superintendent of Schools.
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Boston, Jan. 1, 1902.

EAST LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Mrs. Bartlett J. Harrington is able to be out again.

Mr. Buttrick, of Fern street, with his family, has moved back to Norwood.

The Friday Club meets next week, Jan. 31, at Arlington Heights, with Mrs. Dr. Sanford.

Rev. Mr. Cochrane preached a good sermon Sunday morning on "Is the ideal living practical?"

Next Sunday evening Mr. Easton is expected to speak on the unique subject, "The Flying Carpet."

Miss Eleanor Worthen will conduct the Follen Guild next Sunday evening. Subject, "The Religion without a Name."

Mr. Edw'd G. Wheaton's many friends regret that he is confined at home by sickness and extend a warm sympathy to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Snelling, accompanied by a party from Arlington, had a delightful evening at the Hollis Theatre this week.

Mr. Edwin S. Spaulding has lost his good horse which he prized. It has been sick some time and could not get well, so he had him shot.

Rumor says that through the agency of Mr. Edward T. Harrington & Co., the estate recently purchased by Mr. Cornelius Wellington, on Maple street, is sold again.

Miss Maude C. Snelling attends the series of subscription dancing parties at the Heights, the first of which was given last evening. Mrs. Harry Alderman was one of the patronesses.

The members of the Follen choir will hold a social and entertainment, with refreshments, at Emerson Hall, next Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, at 7.45 o'clock, for the benefit of the Guild.

As two misses from Belmont were driving out of Mr. Palmer's yard, a too short turn caused their upset and they were thrown out. The horse ran. No serious damage resulted, except a little to the horse. Mr. Palmer took the girls to their homes.

Sunday evening Mr. John Holmes, of the Harvard Divinity School, was detained at home by sickness, and Miss Melvin, of Concord, one of the directors of the Young People's Union, gave a bright, interesting resume of the Union, their origin and the good work they are doing.

Sunday evening, at Village Hall, the time was mostly occupied, beside the prayer and songs, in which Mr. Eyster, of Tremont Temple, assisted them very heartily, by a talk over the purchase of the land for the site for a church. Mr. Eddy, of Tremont Temple, spoke very earnestly in behalf of their efforts and many have purchased squares of the land, each being one dollar.

Monday evening Mr. William Sim, of Fern street, who is one of the old pillars in the lumber business, celebrated his birthday anniversary with a party. Useful gifts were brought by his friends and games were played, as well as cards by the gentlemen. Refreshments were served to the guests and every one had a pleasant evening.

A letter received from the Northern Hotel, Littleton, N. H., informs us that Miss Ball and Miss Cora A. Ball are enjoying a visit in Littleton. Convention week is evidently the gala time of the year, for the decorations and general air of festivity are very apparent. Wednesday the Governor and staff were there and attended the ball in the evening. The young ladies are charmed with the place.

On Thursday of this week Mrs. Francis Locke attended the funeral of her brother at Concord, N. H. Mr. Charles B. Prentiss has been most of the time, until a few weeks ago, a member of his sister's family, in our village, since the death of his wife. He was born in Arlington and aged 71 years, four months. He leaves five children to mourn the loss of a kind father who has been for several years an invalid and is now at rest, reunited with the loved ones on the other shore.

Saturday evening, when the air was comparatively mild for winter and the moon shone with exceeding brightness, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Snelling, with their three daughters, relatives and friends from Arlington and Dorchester, formed a congenial sleighing party of ten, warmly packed in buffalo robes in a large barge with a span of good roadsters. Their objective point was to Waverly to the residence of Mrs. Ora Poor. Her sons and daughters wishing it to be a surprise to their mother, sent her away, and on the arrival of the guests called her home by telephone and she was greatly surprised. College and many other songs were sung by the party and they were a gay crowd when they alighted. They had a keen appetite for the delicious stewed oysters, rolls, coffee, cake and fruit, and when they were filled the dining room was cleared and dancing was enjoyed, with piano music rendered by May F. Snelling. Flashlight pictures were taken of the happy crowd in the dining room and also after they were all in the barge ready for departure. The clock at Waverly sounded the midnight

hour when they started, amid the hearty cheers which echoed in the clear air, and the homeward drive was very pleasant.

Mrs. Arthur Watkins' mother, sister and nephew, from Canada, are visiting at her home on Pleasant street.

The good sleighing has been generally improved and many sleighing parties have made Mass. avenue merry, among others our high school scholars. We could hardly realize that the senior class has no representative from here, as Master Allen Darling, who was the only one, moved last year to Somerville.

A poetical effusion, with a pink sock, was left in an envelope at our doors, one night this week, and the first verse of the poem tells the tale, viz.:—

This little sock we give to you
Is not for you to wear;
Please multiply your size by two
And place therein, with care,
In pennies or in cents.

Just twice the number that you wear,
(We hope it is immense).

Last Saturday Miss Camille Fairchild invited the lads and misses to her home, preparatory to the organization of the "Swiss Festival." She hopes to have one hundred in the town. The festival occurs at "Vevey," Switzerland, once in twenty-five years and is a beautiful sight to witness. Miss Fairchild invited the lads and lasses, about twenty-five, to the dining room to a pink spread, the table decorations and all the viands being in that color. The next meeting, we hear, when the ranks are filled, will be at the centre. It is intended to have the proceeds from the play used as a nucleus to build a children's gymnasium.

Mrs. M. A. Pero entertained the Friday Club last week, about all of the members being present. Mrs. Blanchard gave for current events, some humorous incidents in the life of Whittier, also some poems of that nature. Mrs. M. A. Pero carried the club on its mental trip to Northumberland, Leicester, Hull, Nottingham and Scarborough, and gave us interesting descriptions of these manufacturing places. In the absence of Mrs. Locke they were deprived of the "Book Review," and in its place Mrs. Worthen gave us the ending of her experiences in "Snap shots in Devonshire." The name of Miss Camille Fairchild was proposed for membership. Mrs. Pero treated them to coffee, sandwiches, cake and candy, and thus ended a social, profitable evening.

Wednesday evening the turkey supper by the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society was held at Emerson Hall, and the menu was most tempting—fine turkey, hot rolls, potatoes, coffee, cake, pies, etc. A gentleman from Charlestown very kindly gave many selections from his graphophone, both amusing and serious, and then Misses Abbie Fletcher and Mildred Caldwell gave a vocal duet. Miss Edna Sim recited and Messrs. Wright, Streeter, Torrey and Charles Hadley gave a good vocal selection. "The Good-night Drill" was a very sweet thing. Mattie Wilson, Katie Armstrong, Florence and Lois Page, Lena McDonald and Edna Sim looked charming in little white night dresses, each bearing in her arms her little doll and a candle in one hand. Mrs. Charles Spaulding played the drill march and they marched and sang those very sweet words and then each one went to sleep, one at a time, until they were all in dreamland. Mrs. Maurice A. Page recited finely "The new church organ," by Will Carlton. All the performers responded to hearty encores.

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ARLINGTON HEIGHTS LOCALS.

—Colds are rather common in these days.

—Dr. Bisbee, we are glad to know, is able to be at his post in the editorial chair again.

—H. T. Elder is improved in health, but will be unable to venture forth from the house for some time.

—A merry party of young people of the Heights enjoyed a sleigh ride to Concord on Monday evening.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Baptist church met with Mrs. Baxter, on Lowell street, Wednesday at two p. m.

—Coasting has been elegant and boys and girls, some of a larger growth, have improved the shining hours, even if it is moonshine.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting of the Baptist church, next Sunday, will be a missionary meeting, in charge of the missionary committee.

—Mr. Geo. Diston, the contractor, is building a house for Mr. Snow, the architect, on Montague street, near the corner of Westminster avenue.

—Tuesday Rev. Mr. Taylor and Dea. H. T. Burrage attended a council at Pilgrim Cong'l church, Cambridgeport, for the installation of their new pastor.

—While on a sleigh ride with a party of friends, Monday evening, Miss Belle Finley sustained a painful injury to the left knee, when alighting from the sleigh.

—Rev. J. G. Taylor, as scribe of the Suffolk North Association, sent out on Monday forty-three postal card notifications of a meeting to be held at Revere.

—Mr. H. H. Kendall was the installing officer at Masonic Temple, Boston, Monday evening and received a beautiful bouquet from the lodge for his services of the evening.

—Mr. C. L. Church has been confined to his house for several days by an attack of pneumonia; also his son Donald has been suffering from the same cause, but is now much better.

—Our numerous grocers seem to be determined to furnish their customers with first class goods at lowest prices. However competition may be for the merchant, it isn't unwelcome to the buyer.

—Mrs. Wm. Finley, wife of the caretaker at Arlington High school, was given a surprise party one evening last week at her home, No. 9 Grove street, which proved an enjoyable occasion in every respect.

—Mrs. Margaret Dean chaperoned her new-brother and girl friends on a sleighing party Monday evening. Mr. Jack Evans rigged up a fine conveyance and drove the party, who had a jolly good time, from all accounts.

—The little bird that knows everything, positively whispered that Arlington Heights might expect little visitors most any time, and several of them. The attention of the School Committee is called to this bit of "coming Events."

—Ellen J. Pinkham has sold through T. Alfred Patterson, real estate agent, the highest lot on Arlington Heights on Park avenue above the new residence of Miss Whitney, consisting of 10200 sq feet to a private party. The lot is taxed at 5 cents a foot but sold for more.

—Our hardware merchant, Mr. L. D. Bradley, has had a good year of business. Ever since he opened his store trade has increased and there is every reason to believe that before long the patronage will be very gratifying. A man of Mr. Bradley's experience is sure to win public favor.

—The editors have received the following pleasant comment, which is of course most gratifying in more ways than one:—

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—Missions: the missionary awakening, in my heart, my church, Christ's church, everywhere," will be the subject for the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at Park Avenue church, Sunday evening. Reference is found in Rom. 13: 10-14. The missionary committee will have charge of the service, which begins at 6.30.

—Rev. W. Sherman Thompson, of Somerville, preached an interesting sermon at Park Ave. church, last Sunday morning. Sunday evening the pastor spoke on "The beginning of the Christian life," and several expressed their intention of starting in the good way. The audiences were large at all the meetings.

—At the morning service of the Baptist church on Sunday, Rev. A. W. Loring preached from the text found in Romans 8: 2,—"For the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." In the evening he spoke on "Things of great moment, and our attitude toward them." There were good audiences at both services.

—The Sunday school of Park Avenue church elected its officers for another year, on Sunday, and completed its organization. The superintendent, chosen by the church, Minot A. Bridgman. The other officers are:—Asst. Supt., Edward W. Nicoll; Sec'y, Chas. H. Sloan; Treas., Alice White; librarian, Ernest Nourse; Asst. librarian, Harry Trask; pianists, Misses Ethel Bartlett, Dora Parsons.

—Sleighing and coasting parties have been much in evidence this week. Saturday and Monday evenings the three good coasting hills were filled with jolly companies. Not only the younger element entered into the sport, but some of the older residents threw care away, as well as ceremony, and got out their "doubles," thus renewing their youth and spirits through this healthy and vigorous exercise. Messrs. Snow, Burrage, Flint, Hall and Perkins all had "doubles," which didn't "do a thing" but spin down the hills loaded down with happy, congenial neighbors and friends.

—The first dancing party in the series to be managed by Messrs. Fred White and Oscar Schnetzer, assisted by Miss Grace Dwyer, occurred in Crescent Hall, last (Friday) evening. It was patronized by Mrs. Harry Alderman and Mrs. M. R. Lawrence. The Harvard contingent was largely in evidence and the company of pretty girls had an awfully good time, thanks to their male friends, who were a trifle in the majority. Many, however, who have purchased season tickets were unable to be present, owing to mid-year exams, which are now on in all the colleges, thus debarring the more conscientious students from indulging in

pastimes. We will defer giving a report of the affair until next week, in order to make it more satisfactory to the management then would be possible at this time.

—Miss Bessie Wheeler was a guest of Miss Elma Bridgman the first of the week.

—The M. M. M. Club met with Miss Marion Snow, of Wollaston avenue, Friday afternoon.

—Mrs. B. C. Haskell's mother, Mrs. Torrey, of Rockport, has been visiting her for the past few weeks.

—Miss Alice White will entertain the Elerie Club, Monday evening, at her parents' home on Florence avenue.

—The Sunshine Club cleared the sum of five dollars at the recent food sale held with its president, Mrs. Jernegan.

—Miss Mabelle Perry entertained a party of friends at a chafing dish spread, after the dance Friday evening in Crescent Hall.

—Mr. Herbert Kendall has been spending a portion of the week in New York, attending to business for the firm by whom he is employed.

—Mrs. Katherine Brockway Clark and baby Alice, of Southbridge, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brockway, of Ashland street, arriving Friday of this week.

—Miss Ethel Tewksbury entertained Misses Clara Richardson, of Wellesley College, Eva Brown, of Watertown, and Katherine Levick, of Roxbury, who attended the dancing party held Friday evening in Crescent Hall.

—Miss Susie Haskell has been confined to the house since last week with a strained ligament of the leg, which has necessitated absolute quiet of the injured member as a preventative of more serious complications.

—The Sunshine Club was entertained by Mrs. H. H. Kendall this week Wednesday. Prizes were taken by Mrs. T. A. Jernegan and Mrs. Torrey, of Rockport. Refreshments were served in the dining room. The next week's meeting will be with Mrs. B. C. Haskell.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sweeney have been particularly grateful for the many letters of sympathy sent to them on the recent death of their little daughter, who was greatly loved by all who knew her. Among them was one from Mrs. George Bacon, as secretary of the Ladies' Aid of the Park Avenue church.

—Quite a party of the Heights have made application for membership of the Old Belfry Club at Lexington, and have participated in some of the social events held there this winter through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Livingstone, already members of the club. Those applying for membership are Mr. Clarence T. Parsons, Mr. Chas. G. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kendall, Miss Edith M. Kendall and Mr. W. O. Partridge.



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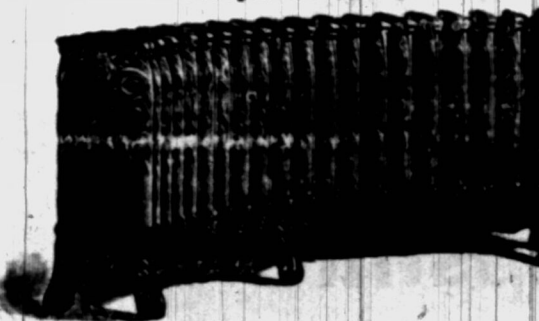
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Theatrical Notes.

"Hurly-Burly," one of the funniest and brightest of the Weber and Fields productions, is the magnet which is drawing people from far and near to Boston Music Hall, and all who witness this delightful entertainment are loud in their praises of its many enjoyable features. In many respects "Hurly-Burly" is livelier, more musical and more comic than "Fosse Cafe," and Boston and suburban theatre-goers thought that was about right.

William H. Crane will end his long engagement at the Colonial Theatre in Boston in February, when he will seek other audiences in other cities. The comedian's engagement in the dramatization of "David Harum" has been the most successful one he has ever known in Boston, which is saying a great deal. Its atmosphere is refreshing and it presents pictures of country life that are remarkable in their fidelity to truth. The people who move through the play are types which everyone who has lived within sound of the cow bells has seen. There is much that is quaint in the play, much that is bright and witty and so well it is all given that one laughs a great deal and once or twice cries a weep at some exquisite touch of soulful human nature.

"Morocco Bound," at the Park Theatre, Boston, furnishes a variety of high class entertainment seldom seen in a single production. The plot is novel, and circles around a clever Irish "con" man who is provided with ample funds to bring back a company of Music Hall artists to furnish entertainment in his palace. Spoofed by him, as he is called, loses the money at Monte Carlo, and his perplexity and final success in inducing Squire Higgins, a retired and wealthy hostler, to go on a pleasure trip to Morocco from England with a company of his friends leads to a splendid climax to the first act. The next scene is in the Sultan's palace in Morocco, where the company arrives. Then the fun begins in earnest.

There is no engagement at the Boston Museum that can be more interesting than the coming of Stuart Robson there next Monday evening, Jan. 27th, with his revival of "The Henrietta." All playgoers of Greater Boston have known of the triumphs of this brilliant comedy of American life by Bronson Howard, and the impersonation of "Bertie the Lamb," which Mr. Robson has made distinctly his own, has taken a place among the noted creations of the modern stage. Mr. Robson's work in this character is positively delightful, and those who have seen him in the part have laughed constantly at the delicious and refreshing fun that accompanies the adventures of the rich man's son. Scenery, costumes, stage effects of the greatest magnificence will add their charm to the production, and will be the ideal presentation of the comedy. It should be remembered that the engagement is positively limited to a single week and that it cannot possibly be extended. Mr. Robson presents Wednesday and Saturday matinees. The assisting actors include a well known list of favorites.

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A Southern Chill.

The following is a part of a letter received from Mrs. E. Nelson Blake by a member of the editor's family, in which is described the precautions taken to prevent a freeze of the fruit trees in the event of frost, from a recent experience in Lake Helen, Florida:—

"I wondered if you were ever here during a freeze! I think not. It is quite an interesting experience, if you can divest it of its disastrousness, which is loss of most means of support to the owners of the groves of peaches, oranges, plums, cornucopia, etc. They have what are called furnaces, a large round pipe or funnel, so to speak, driven down into the ground and filled with the inflammable Florida woods. Sunday it was quite cool,—36° in the morning. Toward night we discussed the symptoms of 'firing.' The gentlemen of the house donned heavy clothing, making frequent visits to the thermometer. The colored 'service' were halled far and near to be ready to spring to action and 'fire' at first call. If you think it easy to get a sleepy 'nigger' out of bed on a cold night, into action, all I can say is, 'just try it.' Providentially the wind softened a little and only the owners passed a sleepless, watchful night; but yesterday, at four o'clock, the thermometer began to drop, and at 6.30 was down to 36°. Every one was on the alert, the gentlemen donning leggings, sweaters, low thick caps, fleeced-lined heavy gloves. Ladies were preparing coffee and crackers to be used as needed. The whole colored force was summoned and the 'firing' began, the furnaces being touched off among the orange groves, while in the peach groves, all now in full bloom, piles of wood were laid at proper distances from the trees, kerosene oil turned on the wood and quickly lighted, the whole giving the appearance of a fine illumination or torch-light procession. We of the north sighed for sealskin and buffalo robes. All went quietly on during the night, the only sounds being when the gentleman of the house, Mr. Ellis G. Blake, and his good wife served out the coffee and eatables to the men as they came in to report from their different points of responsibility. The sun rose bright and cloudless on a smoky town, to be sure, but the oranges and peaches saved! The thermometer got as low as 22 and remained there for some time. Now, at nine o'clock, the glass is rapidly rising. So all tired people lay down to rest, feeling thankful indeed that their property is saved for this time at least. Mr. Stetson, of Deland, has his groves protected by sheds, also his pineapple grove of about ten acres, which is a rich, rare sight, being in full bearing condition. The sheds are slatted on the top to let in the sun during the day, but go under 'cover' at night. A freeze in Florida is a novelty, but we pray to be delivered from novelties of that sort, even if the performances occurring therefrom are interesting."

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WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

When the house of representatives ordered a refitting and refurnishing of its hall, provision was made by which members of the last house could secure the desks they had occupied as souvenirs of their service. Any member desiring to possess his desk notified the clerk of the house and it was reserved for him, to be delivered upon payment of the average price paid for the unclaimed desks sold at auction.

Of the 361 members and delegates 238 claimed their desks. The remaining 123 were sold at auction. They brought a total of \$184.50, or an average of \$1.50, and at this price the reserved desks are now being delivered. No one can identify the desks at which famous and prominent men sat in the years gone by, for in 1893-94 the seats were rearranged to accommodate the increased membership following the eleventh census. Doorkeeper Glenn thought he had secured the desk occupied by the late President McKinley while a member of the house, but is now in doubt and inclined to believe his purchase is without valuable association. The probabilities are that half a dozen desks share the honor of having served the late president, for he had to select a new seat at the beginning of every congress, and the chances of his securing the same seat twice in succession were almost infinitesimal.

Admission Only by Card.

There is much favorable comment being indulged in among members of the house regarding the recommendation of the house furnishing commission that the public be excluded from the floor of the house at all times except upon cards of admission, which the members would control.

Representative Cannon of Illinois, chairman of the commission making this report, said that he looked for favorable action on this matter by the committee on rules.

"The intention is not to keep the public from the floor of the house," continued Mr. Cannon, "but to regulate the use of the floor so that it may not be completely occupied by persons who habitually inhabit the capitol and have no earthly business there except perhaps to keep warm."

"Upon application to a member a visitor to the capitol would have no difficulty in obtaining permission to go on the floor. The regulation recommended by the commission was intended only to make such regulation as will preserve the hall of the house for the business and purposes for which it was intended."

A Disquieting Rumor.

Reports have been in circulation that the famous echoes in Statuary hall at the capitol had been ruined by the new ceiling recently put in place and just opened to public view. This was, for the guides at least, a most disquieting rumor, since few things interest tourists more than the remarkable whispering effects of this chamber. Naturally consternation was great at the report that their occupation would be gone. On investigation, however, it turns out that the report was a great exaggeration. Several of the stones, according to one of the best known of the guides, are as communicative as ever, while others are apparently obscured. Inasmuch as the dome, from which the light comes, is still covered with a cloth, which is soon to be removed, the restoration of normal conditions may work wonders.

Bridge to Be Highly Ornamental.

There is every reason to believe that the Pennsylvania Railroad company will meet the views of the war department with respect to making the proposed railroad bridge across the Potomac near the site of the old Long bridge more ornamental in appearance than was contemplated in the original plans for the structure. Secretary Root has had several informal talks with Mr. Cassatt, president of the railroad company, in regard to the matter, and Mr. Cassatt has practically promised to build a bridge that will be an ornament to the locality and in harmony with the general scheme of park development in the District, of which Potomac park, crossed by the railroad, is an important feature.

To Lead the World.

Praise of the District of Columbia and expressions of hope that congress may look on the needs of the capital of the nation with the same patriotic liberality which actuates the American mind in this respect in every section of the country are heard in hotel lobbies constantly as the sentiment of prominent men who come to Washington. Colonel John Henry Jones, prominent in the affairs of St. Louis, says, for instance: "I am glad congress is at length waking up to the possibilities of developing the nation's capital. The people throughout the country are in entire sympathy with making this city the most attractive in the world."

A Picture of President Diaz.

John Barrett, one of the delegates from the United States to the pan-American congress in the City of Mexico, called on the president and presented him with a large photograph of President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico. This photograph was sent to President Roosevelt by President Diaz, and it contains in President Diaz's handwriting the most kindly expressions of friendly feeling and warmest sympathy for this country and its executive. Mr. Barrett was given charge of the photograph by President Diaz.

Clemency to a Deserter.

The president has exercised clemency in the case of Private Leonard Wilmore, Company M, Twenty-fifth infantry (colored), who was convicted by court martial of desertion and of entering the service of the Philippine insurrectionists and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances due him and to be banished. CARL SCHOFIELD.

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

One Is Insufficient.

"When men are as provoking as you are," she said warmly, "it is no wonder woman is at a loss for a word to express her feelings."

"At a loss for a word," he repeated musingly. "Ah, that explains it."

"Explains what?"

"Explains why, when she has any feeling to express, she uses two or three."

"Two or three what—words?"

"Oh, dear, no—two or three thousand words."

Naturally she was provoked, but presently he found a chance to suggest that he was in error.

"You admit it, do you?" she asked.

"Yes, my dear," he replied. "I should have made the limit 5,000."—Chicago Post.

Force of Habit.

"These editors make me weary," complained the eminent architect.

"Explain," suggested the sympathetic friend.

"Well, I designed a ten story building for Fiddler's Magazine, and they have rejected five stories and said they would pay for the others after publication."—Baltimore American.

Well Stuck To.

Wife—Are you sure you caught this fish?

Mr. Gayfello—Of course.

Wife—It smells very strong.

Mr. Gayfello—Strong? I should say it was. It nearly pulled me overboard.—New York Weekly.

The "Spring" Turkey.



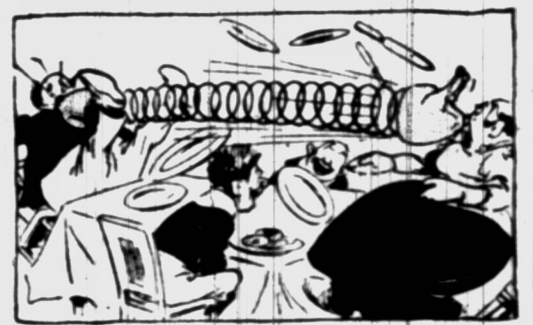
There was a large turkey left over from Sunday, and wicked Willie and horrid Henry meant having some fun. So they cut the bird in half.



—and, having inserted a powerful spring, stuck the two halves together again.



And, of course, when poor pa cut that turkey—



—he somehow found one half got up and hit him on the nose, and the other half did too.

Just the Season For It.

"There is nothing like choosing the right time for an argument."

"How so?"

"Well, for instance, this would seem to be a good occasion to put forward the theory that the sun is losing its heat."—Chicago Post.

Ups and Downs of Life.

Ida—I see that German student always has his mustache turned up.

May—Sometimes it is turned down.

Ida—I think you are mistaken.

May—Hardly; I heard Della say she turned it down when he tried to kiss her.—Chicago News.

Unjustifiable Curiosity.

Lawyer (examining witness)—Where was your maid at the time?

Lady—In my boudoir arranging my hair.

Lawyer—And were you there also?

Lady (Indignantly)—Sir!—Chicago Journal.

The Dissatisfied.

"If I had my way," said the practical man, "there would be no poetry written."

"Well," answered the cynical reader of magazines, "I guess you've got your way, all right."—Washington Star.

In the Performance of His Duty.

Mrs. Hauskeep—You needn't deny it, Della. I saw you permit that policeman to kiss you last night.

Della—Av coorse, ma'am. Shure, ye wouldn't have me resist an officer, would ye?—Philadelphia Press.

Valuation.

"Do you care for Milton's poetry?" asked the young man.

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Doing It Well.

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construction,—thickening of tower walls, adding snow guards to roof, etc.,—have presented themselves and have been accepted; the initial insurance bill,—an item of \$750.00,—has been assumed by the Building Committee; the sewer and water connections; fuel for seasoning and drying walls and wood-work; increase over original estimate for brick sidewalks, curbing and grading,—all of these unavoidable items, so necessary to a thorough piece of work, such as the Baptist folks would be certain to do, have brought up the figures several thousands of dollars above the outside figure first set.

These items had all been passed upon and approved at a previous meeting as being absolutely essential, as well as the matter of sheathing the organ chamber, which had erroneously been contracted for in plaster. At the Monday evening meeting, the decisions of the committee related exclusively to points of modest elaboration to relieve extreme plainness. The impressive chancel arch, the choir rail and baptistry arrangement, the side and chapel doors, the rail of tower gallery, substituting sheathing for plaster in auditorium ceiling, paneling the trusses overhead,—all come in for a more purely Gothic treatment, in the belief that the comparatively small per cent. of additional cost would be effectively spent, and the classic structure, so substantial in its walls and frames, be thus more suitably adorned.

The slightest tendency towards obtrusive ornamentation has been avoided, and dignified simplicity and quiet beauty that will be restful to the eye has been the aim.

The Watertown Baptist church, recently built by the same architect, Mr. Chas. B. Dunham, has been visited by several members of the committee, and the shaped, hard-wood pews have captivated even the cushion lovers, so that the committee is likely to declare definitely in favor of that style of seats.

Large as is the indebtedness of completing their church edifice free of debt, our Baptist friends have determined that it shall be done, and our townspeople take pride in the belief that they cannot fail to accomplish it.

American Citizenship.

Despite the fact that the meeting of the Woman's Club occurred on Saturday night, when many are likely to be engaged with other matters of importance, Town Hall was filled with club members and their guests, to listen to Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, of Brooklyn, N. York. There was no preliminary business discussed, the reading of the report of the last meeting being omitted, also the usual musical selections by the Choral Club.

Madam President C. A. Dennett introduced the speaker with a few pleasant and well chosen words, saying that the club had waited over a year to hear the speaker, who had been delighting large audiences by his eloquent and thoughtful utterances on the modern and advanced thoughts of the 20th century, and she took pleasure in introducing Prof. Griggs, who would speak on "Training of American Citizenship."

The following is a synopsis of the lecture, occupying as it did less than an hour in its delivery, given entirely without notes, and full of little mannerisms which have helped, no doubt in a way, to give him that wide popularity with which he is honored:—

The business of training for American citizenship should be close to every one. We must begin with the young and instill into their lives the necessity of high moral character, worthy purposes and aims. This can only be accomplished by a special training through education, and if it is not accomplished early in life, there will be a dead weight on the nation that will be a serious menace to the future welfare of the country. True patriotism is a love for country in peace as well as in times of war. To be able to exercise the true spirit with that serenity and silent devotion that will bring the respect and confidence of other nations; it must be a personal love for country and a recognition of those ideals for which this country stands; to have such a love for it that we are willing to see the mistakes of the nations and profit by them. No nation can solve a problem for itself, and we must, therefore, learn to be cosmopolitan and also humanitarian. Whether human beings can solve this great problem is yet to be demonstrated. Our duty is to educate the average citizen so that he may be able to choose rightly the representatives to whom may be left the solving of this problem. Patriotism will come by a study of American history,—the whole history, not simply that of its statesmen and the war records, but the more serene and calmer lives of our poets and devout men who have done so much for the nation's history. They are true examples of American patriotism, but their like are to be found in other nations as well as our own. We cannot, in our comparative infancy, boast of the accomplishments of all the ideals; therefore we must be willing to take examples from the other nations who have had their heroes and patriots. We must have political history and natural science taught, thus enabling us to better choose the leaders of this nation. This nation of American citizens, although young in years, has accomplished greater results than any other in a like period. We have accomplished them for ourselves individually, in a measure. A selfish element, in the greed for wealth, has entered largely into our lives. The desires of the people, however, have been realized, and now it remains for them to inculcate into their lives and those of their children, this broader education of patriotism which in the future will place America the peer of all the nations.

Two games have been played this week in a team bowling tournament, opened this week. There are seven teams in it.

There is to be a handicap pool tournament on the alleys this evening, Jan. 25, for which there are nineteen entries.

Messrs. Geo. B. C. Rugg and Herbert W. Rawson took the stick pins offered as the first prize at the club members' whist party held at the club Saturday evening, Jan. 18. Messrs. A. T. Marston and Eugene M. Kimball were second best and were given pocket knives. There were twelve tables.

Last evening, in the main hall, the Lotus Glee Club of New York, gave a fine concert programme before members and their lady friends, the occasion being "ladies' night." The club well sustained its fame as first class musicians, won in

the nineteen seasons since its organization and has the eclat of three concert trips in Europe. They are four delightful singers, and with the reader assisting them, Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, gave a programme of first class merit and one of charming variety.

Arlington Woman's Club Notes

Gentlemen's Night occurs next Thursday evening, January 30th, in Town Hall, when Mrs. Ruth McKenry Stuart will give readings from her works. The choral club will sing three attractive selections, two of which will not only be accompanied by Mrs. Herbert M. Chase, the regular pianist of the club, but will further be enhanced with violin obligatos played by Miss Edith Trowbridge. Miss Trowbridge will also give a violin solo, and a well known baritone will have a place on the program. Truly an attractive program for the club members' guests.

The cooking class held its regular lesson Tuesday morning in lower G. A. R. Hall, at the school. The hatching dishes were discussed by the teacher, Miss Ewart.

The art class met Friday afternoon with the Misses Robbins, when the French school of painting was introduced with a paper by Miss Father Bailey on Claude Lorraine. The class will meet again next week Friday, Jan. 31st.

Guest tickets for Gentlemen's night must be obtained before Tuesday, Jan. 28. The ticket will be sent by mail upon the receipt of 25 cents and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

The State Federation will meet in the Congregational church in Somerville, on Sycamore street, Jan. 31, at 10 a. m. Morning session on "Training of American Citizenship," by Prof. Edward H. Griggs; afternoon session, "Civil Service Reform," Mr. Richard H. Dana, of Cambridge; "School and Afterward," Miss Sarah J. Arnold, supervisor of Boston public schools. The necessary Federation ticket can be obtained from the secretary, Miss A. H. Bott, by those desiring to attend the meeting. Tickets for luncheon, at 50 cents each, can also be obtained through the secretary, before Jan. 29.

LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Mr. J. M. Smith of Fair Oaks farm is driving a pretty pair of whites.

The Lend-a-Hand met with Mrs. J. F. Turner on Wednesday to sew for a destitute family claiming the interest of their fellow citizens.

The seniors of the High school had a sleighing party Tuesday evening, the route including Lincoln and the circuit home via Kendall Green.

E. C. Stone, Esq., still retains his class among the law students taking the course at Boston University and his ability is commented on in a gratifying way.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Graves of Beacon street, Boston, spent Sunday in Lexington, where Mrs. Graves' presence is always welcome by her wide circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Harold Crosby and lady friends made up a box party at the performance of "Morocco Bound," in Park Theatre, Tuesday evening, where this clever burlesque opera was much enjoyed.

Mr. Samuel Dudley puts to the blush many a younger man for his vigor of body and mind. Monday morning he went to Boston and did some shopping for himself and found, although he is ninety-two years old, he was quite competent to the task of breasting the city crowds on bargain day.

Comrade Chas. H. Sherman and wife returned this week from East Mattapoisett where the former was called away two weeks ago on the sad event of the death of his sister, who with her mother made her home in that place. Mr. Sherman has settled up the affairs of the household there and brought his mother to Lexington to reside with them at his home on Lincoln road.

The Tourists met with Mrs. H. A. C. Woodward Monday afternoon. The paper read by Miss Batcheller is especially commented on for its rare qualities and literary merit. Miss Batcheller wrote of the early products of the printing press and old colonial newspapers and had many quaint relics along this line to display. A second paper was read by Mrs. E. A. Bayley on "Fort Duquesne," where Washington met his first defeat.

Mr. and Mrs. James Floyd Russell were tendered a complimentary dinner at Hotel Bellevue, Beacon street, Boston, on the evening of the 21st, which was attended by twenty intimate friends of Mr. Russell who thus honored the anniversary of his birthday. After dining the party adjourned to the theatre. In past years Mr. Russell has distinguished the anniversary by entertaining his friends, but this year they turned the tables on him.

The officers chosen at the annual Corporation Meeting held at the Baptist church, Lexington, Jan. 20, 1902, are as follows:—

Clerk, Harry W. Patterson; Standing committee, Dea. C. P. Ashley, Chas. H. Hutchinson, Geo. H. Roberts, Geo. S. Norris, H. C. Tibbets; Prudential committee, Dea. C. P. Ashley, Mrs. M. A. Packard, Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Mr. G. H. E. Fessenden; Treasurer, Chas. H. Hutchinson; Collector, Miss E. F. Whitten; Auditor, G. H. E. Fessenden.

The meeting adjourned to Jan. 31st, (Friday evening) of next week, at eight o'clock.

Tuesday evening the annual meeting of Hancock Cong. parish was held in the chapel of the church. Mr. Edward P. Nichols was chosen moderator, with Mr. Geo. H. Emory as clerk. The officers elected are the same as last year excepting Mr. Bradley C. Whitehead, who resigned from the prudential committee, and Mr. Geo. W. Spaulding was elected in his stead. Not quite four thousand dollars was appropriated to pay the current expenses of the parish for music and minister's salary. The list of officers are as follows: Clerk, George H. Emory; treas., Frederick R. Galloway; prudential com., Irving Stone, A. C. Washburn, Geo. W. Spaulding; music com., Chas. C. Goodwin, Frank D. Brown; auditor, N. H. Merriam.

The new and tastefully appointed home of Mrs. A. W. Stevens was the meeting place of the Monday Club this week. Mrs. Geo. O. Whiting read a paper on Sir Martin Froisher, and selected from Bancroft's History an account of the voyages and efforts of Sir Francis Drake to explore the New World. Mrs. F. E. Ballard's subjects, Sir Walter Raleigh, Sir Humphrey Gilbert and Bartholomew Gosnell were treated with great ability, especially in following the romantic fortunes of the English Queen's favorite, Miss Whitman's paper on "The London and Plymouth Company" was full of research often evidencing a vein of her own charming personality. The hostess served dainty cups of chocolate at the close of the exercises.

LEXINGTON NEWS LOCALS.

See page two for Lexington locals.

A. C. Washburn is building a cover, surmounted by cupola-like ventilators, for the storage basin at Lexington Water Works.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. W. A. Whitaker came near being another fatality for its owner, but Dr. Alderman pulled the sick animal through.

Mrs. Bridget Manley, widow of the late Dennis Manley, passed away very suddenly of heart failure at her home on Woburn street, Wednesday forenoon of this week. Mrs. Manley was sixty-seven years of age and much respected for her many excellent qualities. Her husband was the trusted and efficient employee on the estate of Col. Wm. A. Tower for many years prior to his decease.

Tuesday evening Wor. Master John McKay of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, accompanied by Bros. Robt. Britton, Alexander Galletley, F. W. Johnson and Byron C. Earle, visited Billerica to pay a fraternal visit to the Thomas Talbot Lodge F. & A. M. of that town. The interesting ceremony of the third degree was the special feature of the evening, but the social hour which followed including a fine collation was not the least enjoyable.

The Amateur Orchestra holds rehearsals on Thursday evening of each week in Forest street Kindergarten, under the leadership of Mr. Leburton K. Blodgett who is one of the first violinists. The other members of the orchestra are Miss Clara Bigelow, pianist; Mr. James Bigelow of Somerville, and Mr. Con. Connors of Lexington, violinist; Messrs. Walter Ballard and Wm. L. Moakley, cornets; Mr. Herbert Lawrence, flute; Mr. Robt. C. Moakley, trombone; Arthur F. Turner, drum.

O. B. C. Notes.

Medford comes to Lexington next week Tuesday. It ought to be a close game.

Thirty gentlemen have signed the entry list for the candle pin tournament.

The report of the entertainment given Thursday evening will be found among the Lexington locals.

New applications for membership not yet noted are Messrs. Clarence T. Parsons, Chas. G. Brockway, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kendall, Miss Edith Kendall, all of Arlington Heights.

Lacking a fifth man, O. B. C. had to forfeit its game with the Calumets on Monday. The Medfords bowled here with the team next Tuesday, in the Mystic Valley series which also includes the whist contests.

Mr. Remus has played ten games in the billiard tournament and only lost one, so he is way ahead of the game. Mr. Hendley comes next with six games played and two of the number lost.

We were misinformed last week. It is Messrs. C. T. West and Walter J. Luke who are on the home ward stretch in the win out in the Cow-boy pool tournament. They have won four games and lost none.

The largest party of the season assembled for the Monday evening's duplicate whist play. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Davis made a record—and captured the mugs. The following pairs were above the limit:—

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Davis, plus 104
Miss Janvyn and Mr. Tower, 91
Mr. Boynton and Mr. Foster, 63
Mrs. Chapman and Mr. Champey, 61
Mrs. Will Reed and Mr. G. H. Reed, 6
Mrs. Geo. H. Reed and Mr. Will Reed, 54
Mrs. Saben and Mr. Clark, 34
Mrs. Osgood and Dr. Osgood, 2
Mrs. Livingston and Mr. Partridge, 2
Mrs. Boynton and Mr. Dale, 14
Mrs. Childs and Mr. Childs, 14
Mrs. Ballard and Miss Bigelow, 1
Mrs. J. F. Turner and Mr. Saben, 1

Edw. H. Mara, who has done excellent work in painting the wood work before has this week finished up the wood work on the main stairway. The stair treads have been broadened and another step put in, making them more safe and comfortable. A bad accident to a lady visitor to the club was instrumental in bringing about this change in trends.

John Thomas Co. at Lexington.

A hearty good laugh and a choice musical treat made a delightful mixture at the entertainment given by the John Thomas Concert Company in Old Belfry Club hall, Thursday evening, under the auspices of the club, Mr. Frank E. Clark president. The company present nearly filled the hall. The inimitable Mr. Thomas was responsible for the fun, his famed ability as a caricaturist and impersonator being fully sustained at his appearance before a Lexington audience. He was funny every moment and there was such a spontaneity about his humor, as well as grace of gesture and movements, that made his efforts always amusing and pleasing without offending. He described "peculiar people" at home, in debate, and in general, and was repeatedly encouraged by clapping and laughing auditors. His singing descriptive pieces were given as encores and were delightfully executed with dance interludes. The assisting talent was of a musical nature. Mrs. Annie Webster Thomas, violinist, displayed a skill and finish in execution which goes a long way towards laying claims to the rank of a virtuoso. She at once claimed the fullest appreciation of her hearers and gave exquisite renditions of brilliant numbers, the "Madrigal" by Simonetti and Scherzo by Bazzini being especially enjoyed. Miss Lora May Lampert was the soprano, and was likewise a finished and artistic singer, producing and using the voice in a manner to show the excellence of its training as well as her own intelligence. Her singing of the difficult aria from "Linda di Chamounix," by Donizetti, was altogether charming and worthy of sincere commendation from the most conservative critic of vocalization. Her "Springtime" song by Becker had a dainty touch and tone which was also delightful. The third artist was the pianist, who was alike accomplished as a concert player and an accompanist for the other musicians. This was Miss Clara Stone, who gave a spirited rendering of a Kowalski and Gottschalk selection, showing an ease and facility of execution beyond the talents of many concert company pianists. She played a march of her own composition for an encore, which had quite a Sousa swing and melody to it and was quite as good as some of the great band master's. Mr. Thomas made an interesting story about the violin his wife had used, which was made in America by her father and out of portions of an historic house standing on the ocean drive on the North Shore.

Mr. Arthur E. Seagraves, a collaborator in the field of newspaper work, has just taken examinations for entry to the bar, at Boston University. He was tutored by E. C. Stone, Esq., of Lexington.

See page two for local news.

Bowling Interests.

Arlington's position in the Swell League is still rather unsatisfactory, but a little luck added to good team work, is likely to send them along up in the list, as the margins of those leading her are small. The following is the record up to Jan. 18:—

	Games Won.	Lost.	Average.
Commercial	16	8	879 8-24
Newton	14	10	907 22-24
B. A. A.	14	10	804 19-24
99th A. A.	12	12	864 23-24
Old Dorchester	12	12	853 11-24
Charlestown	11	13	870 8-24
Newtowne	11	13	862 16-24
A. B. C.	10	14	858 1-24
Calumet	10	14	843 13-24
Dudley	10	14	831 17-24

All the men are above the lowest mark (167 5-24) in the list of high averages.

In the Mystic Valley League, Charlestown can be set down as a sure winner of first prize, with A. B. C. in good shape to hold second. The standing is as follows:—

Club.	Pt'd.	Won.	Lost.	Total pins.	Single avg.
Charlestown	27	23	4	23,075	853
Arlington B. C.	27	15	12	22,308	826
Towanda	27	14	13	21,088	782
99th A. A.	27	12	15	21,941	713
Newtowne	27	12	15	21,282	788
Medford	27	12	15	21,167	784
Calumet	27	12	15	21,207	783
Old Belfry	27	8	19	20,414	756

Tuesday evening the A. B. C. team narrowly missed victory in the Mystic League, the Charlestown team taking two games and leading in string totals by a few pins. H. I. Duran made a record by bunching five strikes. The score:—

	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	St.	Sp.	Ms.	B.
Bowlers	144	170	139	473	10	11	8	1
Robertson	163	140	173	476	7	13	1	9
Spencer	155	168	199	522	8	16	5	1
Ware	193	169	134	496	7	15	4	3
Haggerty	194	163	154	511	11	11	6	2

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	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	St.	Sp.	Ms.	B.
H. I. Duran	161	196	167	524	12	9	5	4
Puffer	169	142	178	489	8	13	3	6
Brooks	171	157	146	474	6	13	6	3
Reed	145	180	141	466	7	14	6	3
W. S. Duran	136	193	174	517	10	12	2	6

Totals 796 808 806 2470 43 81 22 24

With every member of the team bowling well above the 300 line and with a total of 2472, victory naturally came to the A. B. C. bowlers in the game with champion Newtons on Wednesday evening. Nine of the ten men made places for themselves in the "honor" class for the week, and two were well along towards the 600 line. The first string was very close, but in the third line work and good luck gave A. B. C. 930 to 880, and two of three.

The score:—

	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	St.	Sp.	Ms.	B.
Bowler	144	170	139	473	10	11	8	1
Rankin	135	190	190	515	10	11	4	3
Marston	164	161	192	517	10	13	4	3
Marden	191	181	201	573	9	18	1	2
Whitmore	181	200	168	549	9	16	2	3

Totals 859 874 930 2662 48 70 17 15

NEWTON.

	1.	2.	3.	Tot.	St.	Sp.	Ms.	B.
Pray	168	165	155	488	7	15	3	5
Buntin	182	229	177	588	13	11	2	4
Wellington	182	167	182	531	11	12	2	5
Hutchinson	191	150	169	510	10	10	6	4
Malthy	131	179	198	508	7	13	1	7

Totals 854 890 880 2625 48 63 14 25

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LEXINGTON LOCALS.

Today, the 25th inst., the ladies of the Episcopal church hold a cake sale in Cary Hall from eleven to one o'clock.

Mr. B. L. Dickenson of Salisbury, Mass., is the assistant superintendent of Lexington & Boston St. Ry., and Supt. Willard H. Greene's right hand man.

A public installation of the officers of Independence Lodge, A. O. U. W., will take place next Tuesday evening, Jan. 28th, in the Lodge room in Historic Hall.

A party of young people had a sleigh ride party to Wakefield, Tuesday evening. It was rather damp but not sufficiently to wet their ardor when in for a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt left on Tuesday for an extended winter trip to California on one of the various Raymond excursion parties. They will be absent three months. In his absence, Mr. Samuel Graves, who has had charge of the Hunt property for a number of years, will try his best to fill Mr. Hunt's place.

The "Foxy Quiller" Burlesque opera company with which Mr. Frank N. Todd of Lexington is prominently identified, comes to Lowell on Monday, and Mr. Todd anticipates the pleasure of visiting Lexington friends. His brother Clarence makes his home at the Russell House, where Mr. Todd, with Miss Blanche Powers, of the opera company, will be while in town.

Conductor Fred C. Earle, of the B. & M. K. R., is something of a poultry fancier, and evidently to some purpose, for he took third prize for white Wyandotte pullets at the exhibition of the Boston Poultry Association, held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, last week. He exhibited a pen (including a rooster and four hens or pullets) of these handsome bipeds and Lexington friends who did not see them at the show, will have an opportunity to inspect them to-day, when they will be on public view at Jackson's market in Post Office Block.

Mr. Edward P. Bliss died his friends at a unique grand scrape at his residence on Oakland street, Saturday evening, Jan. 18th. He had the courage to stand for Equal Suffrage and not let the ladies usurp everything—high teas, low teas, dinners, luncheons, card parties and what not—and we venture he gave them a point or two on how to do a dinner to quite the proper turn, if the proof is in the eating. Each mother's son of them was a cook on his own hook, so that there was a chef for the chowder, plank shad, roast duck, lobster a la Newburg and "what-not